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Corbett Wants a Partner.

PITTSBURG, March 23.—Jim Hall has received an offer from James J. Corbett to become the latter's sparring partner, as McVey is sick and unable to box. Hall is considering the offer and may accept it.

A MURDERER LYNCHED.

His Body Was Swung to a Honey Locust Tree Near the Jail.

HUNTSVILLE, Tenn., March 23.—A mob took William Murphy from the jail at midnight and strung him to a tree. The villagers knew nothing of it till the body was found hanging from a honey locust tree in the morning not 80 paces from the old log calaboose.

William Murphy was in jail awaiting trial for the murder of Bill Nowlin, a miner, three weeks ago at Pioneer, in Campbell county, which adjoins Scott county in which the lynching occurred.

About 50 mountaineers, with handkerchiefs over their faces, did the lynching. The leader wore no disguise, but seemed to be a stranger. He knocked at the door, awakened Jailor C. C. Ellis, representing that he was a deputy sheriff with a prisoner he wanted to lock up.

As the jailor opened the door he was covered with a large army pistol and the keys demanded. He refused to surrender the keys. The mountaineers drew revolvers on the jailor's frightened wife and daughter and they got the keys and gave them to the mob.

Murphy was found praying for mercy. He begged hard for his life, but if they would kill him he begged not to be dragged or choked to death. He was roughly dragged out and hanged on the nearest tree.

Murphy and his victim were both miners. Murphy leaves a widow and several children at Junction City, Ky. Huntsville is near the Kentucky line.

FILLED CHEESE.

Committee on Ways and Means Misrepresented In the Matter.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—From telegrams and other communications received by members of the ways and means committee concerning the bills relating to filled cheese, it is very evident, said Mr. Tawney, a member of the committee, that some one is actively engaged in misrepresenting the attitude of the committee toward this proposed legislation by conveying the impression that it is unnecessarily delaying action on these bills. Mr. Tawney shows that a substitute bill has been reported to the full committee by the subcommittee having the matter in charge.

He said: "I am farther authorized to say that while there is considerable opposition on the part of the minority of the committee, there is no disposition on the part of any member to delay action. Those who favor the proposed legislation are anxious to perfect it as soon as possible and secure its speedy passage to the end that the dairymen of the country may be protected against the fraudulent competition they now have to contend with as the result of the manufacture and sale of a spurious article for their legitimate product."

HAMMOND ON TRIAL.

Great Outcry Against Alleged Americanizing of the Rand.

LONDON, March 23.—A dispatch from Johannesburg says: "The News announces that John Hayes Hammond, American engineer, member of the reform committee, is now on trial for letters which have appeared in American newspapers purporting to emanate from him, and 10 of the reform committee are prisoners.

It is added that a fresh outcry is being raised against the alleged Americanizing of the Rand by the mining magnates, who, it appears, have adopted the method of placing machinery orders in the United States instead of in England. It is pointed out that directors of English mining companies are also directors of American mining machinery companies.

COMPANY STORES.

Indiana Miners Will Ask an Increase If They Are Not Abolished.

BRAZIL, Ind., March 23.—The delegates representing the Block coal mines of the district met here and decided to demand a raise in the price of mining on May 1, the end of the scale year. They believe they are entitled to a raise on the ground that Pennsylvania miners have just been granted an increase, that state having a large influence on the Indiana scale. They will ask an increase of 11 cents in case the company stores are continued or will be satisfied with 1 cent if these stores are abolished. It is feared such a demand will result in a strike.

Terrified the Neighbors.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., March 23.—A rumor that John Windors had been lynched by whitecaps in Todd county reached this city Friday, but not until Saturday morning could any reliable information be received. Windors was taken out of his house by unknown parties and not until last Tuesday was he heard from, when his dead body was found hanging in the woods in what is known as Wild cat hollow. He has been a terror to the neighborhood.

Just the Other Way.

"What are all those knots tied in your handkerchief, Stimson?"

"Oh, they represent various errands my wife commissioned me to do."

"And you made them on purpose to remember?"

"No. On purpose to forget."—Detroit Free Press.

Three Boys and a Girl.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Sallie Jackson, colored, 54, who lives in Morristown, N. J., gave birth to a quartet of healthy infants, three boys and one girl, Friday. The babies weigh about six pounds each. One of the boys has a double row of fully developed teeth. Four years ago Mrs. Jackson gave birth to twins.

Died From Effects of an Operation.

COLUMBUS, O., March 23.—Dr. Herman Hirschberger, a prominent young Hebrew physician, died from the effects of an operation for appendicitis. The deceased gained wide notoriety a few years ago by killing J. M. Missey, a butcher, in a quarrel over a medical bill. He was acquitted of the crime.

Broke His Collar Bone.

LOUISVILLE, March 23.—"Ducky" Holmes, the center fielder, for whom New York offered $6,000 at the close of the season, broke his collar bone while practicing at Montgomery, Ala., and will not be able to play for some time.

Shot the Wrong Woman.

BUFFALO, March 23.—Mrs. Rosalind Vida was shot by Jack Bio, a neighbor. The bullet passed through her abdomen and she died 10 minutes later. The murderer, whose real name is given as Giacomo Constantine, was arrested. It is alleged that he mistook Mrs. Vida for Louisa Gouggino, widow of the man for whose murder Ciprinano was recently sentenced to imprisonment at Auburn.

A Nice Drink.

A.—Come and take supper with me.

B.—I can't, old man. I'm just married, and my wife expects me home to coffee.

A.—What, you drink coffee! Why, I always thought you drank tea at night.

B.—Oh, my wife cooks it so that no one can tell the difference.—Fliegende Blatter.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Too Often True.

Miss Northside (to her brother)—Do you know, Fred, that no fewer than four men want to marry me?

Fred—All right, sis; may the best man win.

Miss Northside—You don't know much about such things. A bride does not marry the best man.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

The weapon of the swordfish probably served as the model for one of the earliest forms of the sword. Many early swords, particularly among the marine nations, were edged with the teeth of sharks.

The value of the manufactural products of New York exceeds $750,000,000.

SOLD FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CREDITORS.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE!

BEGINNING THURSDAY, MARCH 26.

ENTIRE STOCK OF

CLOTHING, HATS AND FURNISHINGS!

Formerly owned by ED. WISE, Lima House corner,

Will be closed out regardless of cost at the old stand. REMEMBER DATE AND PLACE, and don't miss this chance of a lifetime to buy goods for about half of what it costs to make them. The entire stock must be closed out within 60 days at any price it will bring.

OVERCOATS.

$30.00 Men's Overcoats will be sold at $16.00, cost price $22.00.

$25.00 Men's Overcoats will be sold at $12.50, cost price $18.00.

$20 Overcoats will be sold at $10.00. Cost price $14.50.

$15 Overcoats will be sold at $7.00. Cost price $11.00.

$10 Overcoats will be sold at $5.50. Cost price $7.00.

$8 Overcoats will be sold at $3.50. Cost price $5.50.

Boy's and Children's Overcoats must be sold at what they will bring.

MEN'S SUITS.

$25.00 Suits go at	$12.50
20.00 Suits go at	10.00
18.00 Suits go at	9.50
15.00 Suits go at	8.50
12.00 Suits go at	7.00
10.00 Suits go at	6.50
8.00 Suits go at	4.50
6.00 Suits go at	3.75
5.00 Suits go at	2.75

BOY'S SUITS.

$15.00 Suits	$7.50
12.00	6.00
10.00	5.00
8.00	4.00
5.00	2.50

CHILDREN'S SUITS.

That formerly were sold at $6, 5, 4, 3, 2, and $1.00 go at $2.00, 1.50, $1.00, 80c and 50c.

One lot of 50 cent Underwear goes at 23c, $1.00 Underwear at 45c, $2.00 Underwear at 75c' etc. Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Ties, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Mittens, and a full line of Pants, Overalls and Jackets will be sold at about half of cost price.

FIXTURES FOR SALE.—Two large Mirrors, two 8-foot show cases, one 3-foot case, eight tables, one large "Mosler" safe, with inside vault, one office chair and desk, dummies, display racks, short piece of shelving, and other smaller store fixtures for sale on the premises. This sale will be under the exclusive management of

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LIMA HOUSE CORNER, ED. WISE'S OLD STAND, LIMA, OHIO.

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ATMOSPHERIC ELECTRICITY.

...Experiment Suggested by Franklin and Performed by D'Alibard.

...Benjamin Franklin belongs the ...t of having perceived that a direct ...riment was needed to prove what ...r was only a guess. In an article ...led "Opinions and Conjectures ...erning the Properties and Effects ...he Electrical Matter Arising From ...eriments and Observations Made at ...adelphia, 1749," the following pas... occurs:

...To determine the question whether ...clouds that contain lightning are ...rified or not, I would propose an ...riment to be tried, where it can be ...conveniently. On the top of some ...tower or steeple place a kind of ...ry box, big enough to contain a man ...an electrical stand. From the mid... of the stand let an iron rod rise and ...bending out of the door, and then ...ght 20 feet or 30 feet, pointed very ...p at the end. If the electrical stand ...ept clean and dry, a man standing ...t when such clouds are passing ...might be electrified and afford ...s, the rod drawing fire to him ...a cloud.

...f any danger to the man should be ...ehended, though I think there ...ld be none, let him stand on the ...of his box, and now and then ...g near to the rod the loop of a wire ...has one end fastened to the leads, ...olding it by a wax handle, so the ...s, if the rod be electrified, will ...e from the rod to the wire and not ...t him."

...he experiment suggested by Frank... was successfully performed in Marly, ...ce, by D'Alibard, on May 10, 1752; ...ondon by Canton, in Spital Square, ...July 20, 1752, and by Wilson in ...msford, Essex, on Aug. 12 of the ...e year. Franklin himself described ...ng used a kite in Philadelphia in a ...r dated Oct. 19, without giving the ...of his observations. But this must ...upplied in some passage which I ...not been able to find, for Rosen... ...er ("Geschichte der Physik," vol. ...2, page 310) mentioned that it was ...in June.

...anklin's disbelief in the dangerous ...acter of the experiment must have ...ved a severe shock when he heard ...he death of G. W. Richmann, who, ...e year 1753, was killed by an elec... ...discharge drawn from the clouds ...neans of a kite.—Nature.

General Grant's Prediction.

...hough I have been trained as a ...er and have participated in many ...es, there never was a time when in ...pinion some way could not have ...found of preventing the drawing ...e sword. I look forward to an ...when a court recognized by all ...ns will settle international differ... ...instead of keeping large standing ...es, as they do in Europe."

Not Either as Yet.

...r—I want some sort of a present ...young lady."

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...r—Maybe—she hasn't said which ...ill be yet."—Cincinnati Enquirer

A Queer Situation.

...pplicant—No; I didn't git no ...l wages where I was last. I ...ked on time.

...usiness Man—Were you dis... ...rged?

...Yes, sir. I expected to be there ...years, but they discharged me ...hree years for bein good.

...That's strange. Where did you ...k?"

...n the penitentiary."—Philadel... ...Record.

...ils and pimples are due to im... ...blood. Remove them by mak... ...he blood pure with Hood's Sarsa... ...la.

A Remarkable Cure.

...rs. H. B. Adams, 1609 Wabash ...ue, Chicago, says: "I had a ...ulous taint of the blood from ...lhood, which, however, remained ...ant. An ulcer began on the ...of the nose, having all the ap... ...ances of a most malignant can... The agony of mind I suffered ...ot be described as I contemplat... ...he progress of such a malignant ...ase. Finally I was induced to ...Foley's Sarsaparilla. It appeared ...eutralize the poison in the blood: ...growth of the ulcer ceased. The ...ased tissues in the bottom and ...s of the sore seemed to loosen ...the natural flesh to take its ...e. No part of the disease re... ...ns." H. F. Vortkamp, northeast ...er Main and North streets.

ENTIRE INDIAN SERVICE

Protected By the President's Latest Order.

MINOR PLACES NOT COVERED.

Indians May Be Eligible For Appointment on Such Tests of Fitness as May Be Required By the Secretary of Interior.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The president has issued a comprehensive order extending the civil service to practically the entire Indian service, save those offices above and including that of agent, to which appointments are made by the president, and the few minor positions of a laboring character like cooks and washerwomen. Indians who show their fitness hereafter are to be allowed appointment to any of these positions though they can not secure positions in the classified service outside of the Indian work. The order is as follows:

In the exercise of the power vested in the president by the third paragraph of section 6 of the act entitled "An act to regulate and improve the civil service of the United States," approved Jan. 16, 1883, I hereby direct the secretary of the interior to amend the classification of the interior department so as to include among the positions classified thereunder and subject to competitive examination, clerk, assistant clerk, issue clerk, storekeeper and all other clerical positions at Indian agencies and Indian schools; likewise to amend the classification of the Indian service so as to include among the positions classified thereunder supervisor of Indian schools, day school inspectors, disciplinarian, industrial teachers, teacher of industries, kindergarten teacher, farmer, nurse, assistant matron and seamstress.

But Indians shall be eligible for appointment to any of said positions on such test of fitness as may be required by the secretary of the interior and without examination or certification by the civil service commission; but they shall not be transferred from said positions to the departmental service.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

SALISBURY'S REPLY.

Intimates That There Is Very Little Danger of War.

LONDON, March 23.—Lord Salisbury has sent a reply to the memorial in favor of Anglo-American arbitration of the Venezuelan question adopted by the Peace society at a meeting in Queen's hall. The reply is addressed to Rt. Hon. James Stansfield, ex-member of parliament, who presided at the meeting. Lord Salisbury says:

"I am glad to be able to inform you that this question is receiving the consideration of the government and that proposals in the direction indicated by the memorial are now before the government of the United States."

Supposed to Be Dead.

TONAWANDA, N. Y., March 23.—Dr. A. W. Jayne was to have been buried Saturday, but at the last moment he kicked and the funeral was declared off. He was supposed to be dead, but it seems he was only in a cataleptic state. He was suffering from malignant erysipelas and animation had been suspended several days. He awoke just in time to save his life.

Oil Refinery Burned.

PITTSBURG, March 23.—Fire in the Atlantic refinery caused a loss of over $300,000. The fire spread to the tanks and the burning oil rushed down from the tanks and spread in streams of fire over the properties. The water poured on the oil had no effect and only served to scatter it. Altogether 125,000 barrels of oil were destroyed, most of it refined.

Banker Is Not Dead.

PITTSBURG, March 23.—The announcement was published that the famous Pittsburg bicyclist, George Banker, died at Nice, France, on Friday last of typhoid fever. Arthur L. Banker Sunday night received the following cablegram from F. C. Harron, Paris: "Rumor unfounded. George slightly better."

She Got Even With Her Betrayer.

COATESVILLE, Pa., March 23.—Bertha McConnell, 20, of this city shot Harry Thompson at a hotel in Lancaster. After the shooting she returned to her home in this city and shot herself. The double crime is said to have been the result of Thompson having deceived and betrayed the young woman.

December 30 and May 1.

GREENSBURG, Ind., March 23.—C. L. Woods, 80, and Miss Maggie A. Barder, 20, were married here. It was the fifth marriage for the groom, and when he appeared at the clerk's office for the license he insisted that Clerk Tuckett make a reduction, as he had been such a good customer.

Riot In Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 23.—Striking molders of Chandler & Taylor's foundry attacked the nonunion molders employed there with revolvers, clubs and stones. Several nonunionists were shot and otherwise badly injured.

A Son Was Born.

AUGUSTA, Me., March 23.—A son was born unto Mrs. Hattie Blaine Beale, wife of H. Truxton Beale, ex-minister to Persia, Sunday morning and there is great happiness at the old Blaine homestead.

Started For the Front.

CAIRO, March 23.—Sir H. H. Kitchener, brigadier general in command of the Egyptian forces, and Slatin Pasha have started for the front to assume direction of the Nile expedition.

All Tandem Records Broken.

NASHVILLE, March 23.—At the coliseum A T Ewing and Archie Clark broke all tandem bicycle records, going a half mile in 1:03½.

In Its New Quarters.

PITTSBURG, March 23.—The Postal Telegraph company has taken charge of its magnificent office in the Carnegie building.

The Weather.

For Ohio and West Virginia—Fair and slightly colder; northerly winds.

For Indiana—Cloudy and threatening, with rain or snow in southern portions; colder; northeasterly wind.

THE CAUSE OF LAGRIPPE.

Now Admitted to be from Deranged Digestion.

Careful observation in many cases of La Grippe extending over several years have gradually developed the fact that it is very generally caused from dietetic errors.

In other words, during the prevalence of LaGrippe, persons who suffer from indigestion or stomach troubles are almost invariably victims of the epidemic.

This can be readily understood when you remember that the germs of any disease cannot gain a foothold in the system of a man or woman who is blessed with perfect digestion because perfect digestion means perfect health, and such persons can bid defiance to LaGrippe or any other prevailing epidemic.

For this reason physicians have recently introduced into their practice the new preparation known as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets as an almost certain preventive of LaGrippe, as this remedy by giving perfect digestion and assimilation of the food so fortifies the system against disease that all danger from this epidemic is reduced to a minimum.

So popular have Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets become that it is claimed within one month after being made known to the public one hundred and ninety-three druggists in Detroit, Mich., alone were selling it and today they pronounce it the most satisfactory remedy they are selling for all forms of stomach derangement.

The price at druggists is but 50 cents for full sized package.

It is not a cure-all, but is recommended as a cure for Dyspepsia and stomach troubles only.

A little book on Stomach Diseases sent free by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

VENICE A DELUSION.

An Englishman Finds Its Canals and Distances Not at All Entrancing.

An Englishman who has seen Venice but to be disillusionized writes of his impressions to The Westminster Budget as follows: "Here is a description of what these canals are, taken from my diary, and it is literally truthful, which the poets and the painters never are. On either side staggers a crowd of decayed buildings; from the roof downward they are a mass of squalid ruin; broken balconies cling to the stained and discolored walls, great scabs of plaster have fallen from their fronts as if a leprosy had eaten into them; for a foot above the water the walls are black with slime, the broken windows are stuffed with rags or paper, the shattered steps lead up to doors that swing by one hinge; the steps themselves are slippery with a greasy scum; to the edge of the lower stair there is a fringe of foul green weed—it swings slowly in the crawling water; the iron grilles, once ... the shutters have ... and creaking in the wind; in the ... balconies there is a lumber of br... flowerpots with dead flowers in t... and through all these reeking alle... greenish gray water slowly pulses, ... oozes, covered with straw, egg-sh... cabbage stalks and nameless ... all this brood a hundred ... and ... scone smells, each canal ... buting a particularly putrid stench of its own. No longer does Venice sit in state; hour by hour and stone by stone she is sinking into her dishonored grave.

"Night in Venice and music on the canal—that surely would have its old charm. I had pictured the soft air, pulsing with sweet voices, and over all a sky 'thick inlaid with patines of bright gold.' Well, every night about 8 the singing certainly began, guitars tinkled, and now and then one heard a fairly good tenor voice, but as a rule the men's voices were harsh and worn, and the women's indescribably shrill, and the songs they sang were Verdi and Bellini at their worst—'Ah, Che la Morte,' and its companion absurdities. And when once they began they kept on, no sooner had one boatload of singers exhausted its repertory than another took up its place and repeated the same songs with the same quaverings and tinklings."

A Refutation.

"There doesn't seem to be a great deal of money in stories," remarked the young man with literary aspirations.

"That's where you are palpably mistaken," replied the architect. "Just go out and take a look at that seven story building I have been putting up."—Washington Star.

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

DERVISHES DEFEATED.

They Attack Sabderat Pass, but Are Repulsed With Loss.

MASSOWAH, March 23.—A force of 600 dervishes attacked Sabderat Pass on March 8. It was defended by 80 native troops and the enemy were defeated and fled, leaving 41 killed. The Italian loss was three killed. On March 18, 1,500 dervishes renewed the attack, but they were repulsed four times with heavy loss.

Three thousand Dervishes are still threatening the pass and reinforcements have been dispatched from Cassala. The negus Menelek has ordered his chiefs to meet him at Makalle, where he will bid them farewell and return to Shoa. Adigrat has been furnished with a plentiful supply of water to last until the end of April.

LETTER FROM CUBA.

Feeling Against Americans Said to Be Growing In Bitterness.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 23.—The steamer Three Friends arrived in port Sunday with the arms and ammunition still on board. A denial was made by the captain that the vessel has been anywhere except to Key West. He says that General Calazo was not on board.

A letter was received here by an American from an American on a sugar plantation in Cuba telling of atrocities committed by Spaniards. It states that since sympathy has been shown by the people of the United States towards the Cubans, the feeling of the Spaniards towards Americans on the island is growing in bitterness.

LOST IN THE SNOW.

Thrilling Experience of a Young Milliner at Peninsula.

PENINSULA, O., March 23.—B. F. Price discovered ... a young woman in the field ... She was almost com... covered with snow. Mr. P... ...d her home where it was found she was still alive, and, after several hours, consciousness was restored. She proved to be Ida Natham, a young milliner, who had recently came to Peninsula. She had alighted from a train and had lost her way in the blinding storm. After wandering around for hours she finally sank down exhausted. She is a beautiful young woman of 23, and pos... remarkable vitality.

BUILDING BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Powder ... on the Ground Floor ... the Force.

DOW... Mich., March 23.—The fram... containing th... rocery store o... & Ritter was blown to atoms. The roof was thrown high in the air. Resnore's floral emporium on one side and Banks' saloon on the other side were slighty damaged. The plate glass in the building was hurled across the street. Many windows opposite were broken. The cause was the ignition in some unknown way of some powder on the ground floor.

Resignation Not Accepted.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 23.—At a meeting of the Armenian council the Armenian patriarch Izmirlian offered his resignation, owing to his failure to obtain any concessions from the govern... ...ameliorate the condition of the ... The council, however, ...begged the patriarch not to ...continue his efforts. Mr ... has donated £100 to the Ar... ...

Waterworks and Sewers.

MEXICO, March 23.—J. A. ... of Monterey has been granted ... important concession by Governor ... of the state of Neuvo Leon for ...works and sewers for the city of ...ey. The contract involves an expenditure of $1,500,000 in gold, and the work will be modern and first class in all respects.

Executive Committee In Session.

NASHVILLE, March 23.—The state Democratic executive committee met here and the session was attended by many prominent members of the party. The only question of importance was the calling of one or two conventions. The bulk of the free silver Democrats wanted only one convention for all purposes.

First Handicap Ball Game.

NEW ORLEANS, March 23.—The first professional handicap ball game on record was played by Cincinnati and New Orleans Sunday, Cincinnati putting out four of the New Orleans men each inning to New Orleans putting out three of the visitors. Cincinnati won by a score of 9 to 7.

Ovations All Along the Line.

CINCINNATI, March 23.—Specials from points along the Ohio river show that the congressional committee on rivers and harbors and those accompanying the inspection of this waterway had ovations at all stops made.

Instructed For Quay.

STROUDSBURG, Pa., March 23.—The Monroe county Republicans elected a delegate to the St. Louis convention and instructed him to vote for Quay. There was a strong McKinley sentiment.

Alleged Murderer Arrested.

WELCH, W. Va., March 23.—Fletcher Coalgrove, who murdered John Getting and Joseph Herting last August in the coal fields, was arrested by Detective Newcome Sunday near Nivian.

Six Thousand Troops on Hand.

CAIRO, March 23.—There are already 6,000 troops at Wady Halfa, but there is no intention of marching upon Dongola until they have 10,000 troops.

Morton Will Sign the Liquor Tax Bill.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Governor Morton will sign the liquor tax bill and with it a memorandum suggesting, but not detailing, modifications.

Editor Jones Acquitted.

COLUMBUS, O., March 23.—Editor Jones of The Press was acquitted of the charge of contempt of court.

Russia Supports France.

VIENNA, March 23.—Russia supports the French view of the Dongola expedition.

J. H. Bierbot, Marshalltown, Iowa, writes: January 31, 1896: "It is with ... ... Dr. Kay's Renovator ... remedy for worn out business men. I have had a ... feeling ... over a year, and I concluded to wear it out, but gave it up, as I was growing ... I have now taken two 25cts. boxes, and will say I am now entirely free from ... feeling. I am confident that your Dr. Kay's Renovator will remove that tired, languid feeling, usually called spring fever, and shall treasure it as a household ... acea, and recommend it to all afflicted with that malady." The many cures ... out a failure, attest the fact that

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The Deacon Undone.

There was once a deacon on Cape Cod who heard early one morning that there had been a wreck on the beach near his house. He hurried down with a couple of pillowcases; filled one with sugar, hid it under the bank and went on to look for more groceries. While he was gone a neighbor came along on the same errand, caught sight of the pillowcase, emptied it into his own bag and refilled it with sand. By and by the deacon returned empty handed, and carried off his pillowcase without noticing the change. In fact, he filled his sugar bowl and tried to sweeten his coffee before he found out how badly he had been treated. Then he was so indignant that he confessed ... "I was almost wicked en... ...h there might never be a ... ...eck on this here coast again.

A Baby's Life Saved.

ATTICA, O., May 16, 1894.—Dr. D B. Hand:—"We owe our child's life to Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. When all other remedies and doctors failed it gave relief in one hour's time. It is with pleasure that I recommend all of Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children. Any mother using them can be sure of getting an article that is safe, effective and reliable. Mrs. C. M. Stutzman." Dr Hand's Colic Cure and all of Dr Hand's Remedies for Children 25c at all drug stores.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 848

Ex. Doc. 8. Page 22

Chas E. Cone, Plaintiff, vs. Mary Yeo, Defendant } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima Allen County, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 28th, A. D. 1896,

between the hours of one (1) o'clock and four (4) o'clock p. m. the following described land and tenements situate in Auglaize township, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows to-wit:

Beginning at the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty-five (35) township four (4) south, range eight (8) east, thence west thirty five (35) rods, thence south twenty (20) rods; thence west five (5) rods; thence south sixty (60) rods to the half section line; thence east on said half-section line twenty-one and one-half (21½) rods; thence north forty-one (41) rods; thence east nineteen and one-half (19½) rods; thence north thirty-nine (39) rods to the place of beginning containing fourteen and one-half (14½) acres of land

Also, the east half of the west half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty-five (35) township four [4] south, range eight [8] east in said county and state.

Appraised at $569.75.

Terms of sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio

Lima, Ohio, January 29, 1896.

Becker & Bryan, Plaintiff's Attorneys. d&w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8646

Ex Dox. 9 Page —

Charles E. Cone, Plaintiff, vs Elizabeth B. Goodenow, Defendant. } Allen Common Pleas,

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 11th, A. D. 1896,

between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to wit

Inlot number twenty-five hundred and sixty-seven (2567)

Appraised at $175 00

Twenty five hundred and seventy (2570)

Appraised at $325 00

Twenty five hundred and seventy-one (2571).

Appraised at $325 00.

Twenty-five hundred and seventy-two (2572)

Appraised at $275 00

Twenty-five hundred and seventy-three (2573).

Appraised at $200 00

Twenty-five hundred and seventy-four (2574).

Appraised at $200 00.

Twenty-six hundred and six (2606)

Appraised at $275 00

Twenty-six hundred and eight (2608).

Appraised at $250 00

And twenty-six hundred and eleven (2611).

Appraised at $275 00.

In Goodenow's third addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

Terms of sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima Ohio, March 9, 1896

Becker & Bryan, plaintiff's attorneys.

Assignee's Sale.

In pursuance of the order of the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1896, at 1 p. m., upon the premises the following described real estate, situated in the county of Allen, and State of Ohio, to-wit: Inlot ...rty six hundred and ninety-seven (4697) in Thomas K. Jacobs 4th addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $1200 00.

Terms of sale cash, for not less than ⅔ appraisement.

CLOYD J. BROTHERTON.

Assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Roy W. Crabb 3 12-4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8010

Ex. Doc. 7. Page 17

The Ohio National Bank, Plaintiff, vs. E. L. Goodenow, Defendant. } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 28th, A. D. 1896,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot number twenty-five hundred and ninety (2590), appraised at $100 00;

Twenty-five hundred and ninety-four (2594) appraised at $125 00;

Twenty-five hundred and ninety five (2595), appraised at $125.00;

And twenty-six hundred and five (2605), appraised at $150 00

In Goodenow's addition to Lima, Allen county, Ohio.

Terms of Sale—Cash

AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen county, Ohio

Lima, Ohio February 22d 1896

Hoagland & Crops, plaintiff's attorneys

Notice to Bridge Builders and Stone Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Lima, Ohio, at the office of the City Clerk, until twelve (12) o'clock noon, central standard time, of Thursday, April 2d, 1896 and opened immediately thereafter for the construction of a Steel Bridge and the necessary stone abutments therefor over the Ottawa river, on East Market street in said city of Lima, Ohio, and for removing the present old bridge from said position and erecting the same in place conf... the abutments furnished by the city, at the site of the West street crossing of said Ottawa river.

The superstructure shall consist of ...

One span—80 ft. clear to p...

One roadway—40 ft. clear width

Two sidewalks—each 8 ft clear width

Capacity of roadway and sidewalks, exclusive of dead load, shall be 100 lbs. per square foot. Factor of safety, 4 to 6.

Proposals must be made in accordance with forms furnished by the Engineer and proposals for the superstructure must furnish a specified price for the removal and erecting of the present old bridge as above indicated

Proposals for the stone work shall be made for both No. 1 Piqua bridge stone and for first-class sand stone masonry ... the price per cubic yard shall include all material and labor necessary to the completion of same including the tearing down of the present old abutments and storing the stone at the bridge site for the use of the city of Lima, and the performance of all excavation.

All work of whatever kind shall be performed under the supervision of the city civil engineer and in strict accordance with plans and specifications on file ...

Each bidder must file with his ... a preliminary guarantee bond or certified check in the sum of $500, conditioned that the same shall be forfeited to the city of Lima, Ohio, as liquidated damages in case ... are refused of the successful bidder to enter into acceptable bond for the faithful and final completion of the work within 10 days from the time such ... shall have been awarded to him.

Final bond in a sum ten (10) per cent of the contract price will be required.

The stone masonry shall be ... on or before the 15th day of June ... the superstructure shall be completed within fifteen (15) days thereafter.

Plans and specifications may be had on application to the undersigned. The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the City Council

R. H. GAWDY, City Civil Engineer.

March 5-8 9 12-16 19 23- 6 30

Notice of Election.

On the 23d day of March, 1896, between the hours of 5 (5) o'clock a. m. and 5 ... o'clock p. m., the electors of the Lima Union School District will meet at their usual places of voting in said district and vote on the proposition whether or not the Board of Education of said district shall issue the bonds of said district in a sum not to exceed $60,000 (said bonds shall be in denominations of $500, and $2,000 of said bonds shall fall due 15 years from the date of their issue, and $2,000 shall be payable each year thereafter until all of said bonds shall have been paid, and shall bear interest not to exceed six per cent) for the purpose of providing means of acquiring a site or sites and building a school house or school houses

THOS H JONES President,

MRS G. S VICARY Secretary

Board of Education of Lima Union School District. 5-11 eod4t

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That Is a Russian's Opinion of the Massachusetts.

SHE HAS REMARKABLE SPEED

Notwithstanding the Bad Weather Her Builders' Trial Was a Much Greater Success Than Was That of the Indiana.

PHILADELPHIA, March 23. — The United States battleship Massachusetts which left Cramp's ship yard last Tuesday for her builders' trial trip, returned to her dock Sunday. The results of her trial were even better than those accomplished with the Indiana two years ago. That ship, on her builders' trial, only got up a speed of 15.6 for a short time, whereas, the Massachusetts sustained that speed over the 10-mile course and exceeded the speed of the Indiana under similar conditions by about one knot an hour.

When the Indiana was tried the weather was perfect, but the Massachusetts contended against a northwest gale and acquitted herself beautifully. All on board are enthusiastic and say the new ship will be an even better gun platform than the Indiana.

Rear Admiral Makaroff, commander of the Russian squadron on the Pacific coast, and one of the most noted officers in the czar's navy, who was a guest of the Cramps on the trip, expressed himself in terms of the highest praise of the Massachusetts' performances.

"Over in Russia," he said, "we are so accustomed to thinking that American newspapers are often given to exaggeration that I concluded to see for myself just what the new battleship would do. She performed splendidly indeed. A speed of 15.6 knots under adverse winds and with her engines, steering gear, etc., absolutely new, I consider very complimentary to her builders.

"The Massachusetts impresses me as to her qualities other than speed very well indeed. The disposition of her guns as regards the securing of range is the best I have ever seen on any ship. Of course this has been gained at the sacrifice of some little free board fore and aft, but not enough to be of any consequence in the field of coast line defense. The Massachusetts will be a great addition to your navy."

NOT PEARL BRYAN'S

The Human Head Found Here Is That of a Cadaver.

COLUMBUS, O., March 23.—Several days ago a man who said his name was Cole left a female human head with G. V. Wing to have articulated. Mr. Wing concluded this might be Pearl Bryan's head and communicated with the Cincinnati police. It now develops that it was the head of a cadaver which had been at a medical college here nearly a year, and that it was left with Mr. Wing by Mr. George Cole, a student. These facts have been conclusively established.

WEALTHY MAN MISSING

The River and Creek Have Been Searched In Vain.

CATLETTSBURG, Ky., March 23.—G. M. Witten, ex-mayor, ex-police judge and retired banker has been missing since March 11. The river and Catlett creek have been dredged in vain and inquiries sent to all parts of the country, but no trace of the wealthy man can be found. He is prominently connected here and no expense is being spared to solve the mystery of his disappearance for which no cause can be learned. He had about $5,000 on his person when last seen here.

Canal Ownership Involved.

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 23. In the case of the Gila Bend Reservoir and Irrigation company against W. H. Lana and others the former has obtained a supersedeas writ allowing an appeal to the supreme court of the United States and has perfected the appeal by filing a bond in the sum of $80,000. The case involves the ownership of the great Gila Bend canal, in which over $1,000,000 have been spent, and the final sale shutting out the complainants was to have taken place soon.

Milliken Acquitted.

WASHINGTON, March 23. The jury in the case of Benjamin S. Milliken, the Tennessean whose trial on charges of housebreaking with intent to commit rape on Miss Gertrude Philips, daughter of ex-Solicitor General Philips, has been a topic of absorbing interest in Washington this week, brought in a verdict of not guilty and Milliken received the congratulations of his friends on his acquittal.

Explosion of Dynamite.

ELLICOTT CITY, Md., March 23.—A terrific dynamite explosion occurred here, resulting in the mangling and killing of Collector John C. Claggett of Howard county and E. E. Williams, colored. So great was the concussion that dozens of windows in nearby dwellings were broken and men who were passing along the road 50 yards distant were thrown to the ground and badly stunned.

Doctor Found Dead.

ROSLYN, Wash., March 23.—The body of Dr. J. H. Lyons, one of the Northern Pacific Coal company's physicians, was found on the sidewalk within a few steps of his residence with his skull crushed in. He had left for home a few minutes before. As far as can be determined there was no attempt at robbery.

Sale of Ashland Wilkes.

WICHITA, Kan., March 23.—Ashland Wilkes, the famous sire of John R. Gentry, was sold here at private sale to J. F. Scott of Lexington, Ky., for $10,000 cash. Mr. Scott is the man who developed the speed in John R. Gentry and sold him a few weeks ago in New York for a good sum.

Will Have a Long Rest.

JACKSON, O., March 23. Carry Holland was sentenced to the penitentiary here for a term of 18 years for the killing of James Combs about one month ago.

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The Peacemaker.

It was only a newsboys' fight, a frequent occurrence on Park row; cause unknown. This time it was a three cornered affair. The big boy and two small ones were punching, biting and kicking each other to the delight of a fast gathering crowd. The big boy was getting a little the best of it when the good Samaritan with the long whiskers and eyeglasses happened along and stepped in to protect the weak against the strong. ... he grasped the big tyra... arms and pulled him off; ... good; results disappoin... the brief moment that follo... small boys got in two swift blows each, successfully closing the big boy's eyes, and then ran away. The crowd jeered in a threatening manner. The Samaritan let go his hold and disappeared in the passing throng. The spectators quickly melted away. The big boy groped blindly about for cold water.—New York Tribune.

The Reward of Giving Advice.

"You," said the careworn individual, "are the man who told me that the right way to succeed politically was to trust the people."

"I am," admitted the theoretical philosopher.

"Well, I done it. And not one of 'em will pay up. And the sheriff's got my saloon. And I'm going to lick you."

And brute force once more triumphed over philosophy.—Indianapolis Journal.

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of those unhappy people who are suffering with weak nerves, starting at every slight sound, unable to endure any unusual disturbance, finding it impossible to sleep? Avoid opiate and nerve compounds. Feed the nerves upon blood made pure and nourishing by the great blood purifier and true nerve tonic, Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Ingalls In a Fuss.

"Speaking of lawyers fussing in court," said Chief of Police Seip, "one of the most violent affairs I can remember occurred about 20 years ago, and John J. Ingalls and Judge C. G. Foster were the principals. I was sheriff at the time, and a man was being tried on some kind of a criminal charge. Foster was acting as county attorney, and Ingalls represented the prisoner. Ingalls and Foster became involved in an argument about some point of evidence, and, after jawing each other for some time, Ingalls finally called Foster a liar. Foster was at one end of a long table and Ingalls at the other. Foster grabbed a huge ink fountain and threw it at Ingalls, hitting him in the the breast and spattering ink all over judge, jury and all kinds of legal papers. The late Nathan Price was judge, and he fined them $50 each. They apologized next morning, and their fines were remitted.—Atchison Globe.

Dr. Hand's Colic Cure.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Jan. 5, 1894.—The Hand Medicine Co, Philadelphia:—We have used the sample bottle of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure with entire success and find that it does all that is claimed for it. No praise can be too great for such a truly wonderful remedy, and we cheerfully recommend it to anyone having a baby with the colic. I remain sincerely yours, Ferdinand M. King, 86 Scott street." Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children sold by all druggists, 25c.

Have You Had the Grip?

If you have, you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the racking cough incidental to this disease. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.

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POLITICIANS GATHERING

Getting Ready For the State Convention In New York.

NEW YORK, March 23. Politicians from all parts of the state are gathering in this city to attend the Republican convention which convenes at the Grand Central palace Tuesday. The convention will be called to order by Chairman O'Dell of the Republican state committee. He will announce as the temporary chairman Senator Cornelius Parsons of Rochester.

A McKinley mass-meeting has been arranged for Monday night and it is understood that there is a movement on foot to turn the last session of the convention into a mass-meeting in honor of Governor Morton's presidential candidacy.

It is announced that the delegates at large will probably be Thomas C. Platt, Chauncey M. Depew, Warner Miller and Edward Lauterbach. The alternates are to be Hamilton Fish, Charles W. Hackett, James A. Roberts and D. C. Babcock. The last gentleman is from Monroe and his place may be taken by George W. Aldridge of that city.

UNION LABOR MATTERS.

Clothing Cutter Strikers of Cincinnati Are Confident.

CINCINNATI, March 23.—The strike of the clothing cutters has continued here three weeks without any concessions from either side. Saturday clothing cutters arrived from New York for Mayer, Scheuer, Ollner & Company, and they went to work today.

The strikers had an orderly meeting Sunday and claim they are not concerned over the importation of cutters as the sympathetic strike will continue as heretofore and the manufacturers can not get their work done.

P. J. McGuire, general secretary of the Carpenters' National Brotherhood, addressed a large mass meeting here Sunday. The bricklayers have not adjusted their differences and some trouble is expected at the opening of the building season.

A EUROPEAN DUEL.

It Grew Out of the Italian Overthrow In Abyssinia.

ROME, March 23.—A duel has occurred between General Mocenni, minister of war in the Crispi cabinet, and Signor Barzalai, arising out of a sharp personal altercation which took place in the chamber of deputies Saturday regarding the recall of General Baratieri from Abyssinia. Signor Barzalai was wounded in the left cheek as the result of the duel.

According to The Italie, General Baldissera reports that the Negus of Abyssinia has imposed new and unacceptable conditions, which are likely to delay the conclusion of peace between Italy and Abyssinia.

THIRTY DAYS ON SALT.

Spanish Barkentine Found In Distress Off Flores Island.

LONDON, March 23. — The British barkentine Beeswing, Captain Griffiths, from Portland, Or., Oct. 21, which has arrived at Queenstown, reports that on March 12, off Flores island, of the Azores, she supplied food and water to the Spanish barkentine Joven Beatrice, Captain Bonet, 51 days from Cuba for New York. The Spaniard was flying signals of distress, having been disabled by the storm. Those on board had not a drop of fresh water for 30 days, and had been living on rice and boiled sea water.

Going to Boom Quay.

PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—A party is being organized in this city to act as an escort to the members of the Pennsylvania delegation to the Republican national convention at St. Louis which will consist of between 300 and 400 active Republicans who favor the nomination of Senator Quay for president.

Tough on Young Folks.

RIDGEVILLE, Ind., March 23.—The town council has passed an ordinance that no minor male under 18 shall use tobacco on the streets nor appear on the street after 9 p. m. The same law applies to females under 16.

Schoolgirl Killed.

MARTIN'S FERRY, O., March 23.—Blanche Burns, 14, while returning from school to her home at Yorkville, was struck by a westbound Cleveland and Pittsburg freight and instantly killed.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For March 21.

New York.

Beef—Family, $10 00@17 00; extra mess, $7 50@8 00; packed, $9 00@11 00. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 4¾@5c, pickled shoulders, 4¾c; pickled hams, 8½@8¾c. Lard—Western steam, $5 50. Pork—Old mess, $9 75@10 25; family, $10 50@11 00, short clear, $11 50@12 50.

Butter—Western dairy, 10@11c; do creamery, 12@22c; do factory, 8@14c, Elgins, 21c, imitation creamery, 11½@15½c; state dairy, 18@20c, creamery, 20@23c. Cheese—State large, 6@10¼c; small, 6@10¾c, part skims, 3@6c, full skims, 2@2½c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 11½@11¾c; western fresh, 11c.

Wheat—74¾c. Corn—37½c. Rye—42@45c. Oats—25c.

Chicago.

Cattle — Fair to best beeves, $3 50@4 35; stockers and feeders, $2 75@3 80; mixed cows and bulls, $1 50@3 80; Texans, $1 50@4 00, western, $2 15@3 70.

Hogs — Light, $3 85@4 05, rough packing and shipping, $3 85@3 95, mixed and butchers', $3 80@4 05; heavy packing and shipping, $3 80@3 85; pigs $2 25@3 45.

Sheep—Natives, $1 80@3 70, western $2 40@4 00. Texans, $1 60@2 70. Lambs—$4 00@4 65.

Wheat—61c. Corn—28¾c. Oats—18⅞c. Rye—37½c.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Market steady.

Hogs—Yorkers, $4 30@4 40, roughs, common to good, $4 00@3 25, medium and heavies, $4 15@4 25; pigs, $4 20@4 30.

Sheep and Lambs—Extras, $2 20@2 65; good to choice, $2 75@3 00, common, $2 00@2 50; choice lambs, $4 75@4 80. Veal calves, $5 85@6 40.

Pittsburg.

Cattle — Prime, $4 40@4 50; fair to good butchers', $3 80@4 10; bulls, stags and cows, $1 50@3 50.

Hogs—Heavy, $4 10@4 20; medium, $4 20@4 25, pigs, $4 35@4 45.

Sheep and lambs—Choice sheep, $3 75@3 85, common, $1 00@3 15, choice lambs, $4 80@4 80; exports, $3 00@3 80.

Cincinnati.

Wheat — No. 2 red, 77½c. Corn — No. 2 mixed, 30. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 22c. Rye—No. 2 40c.

Lard—$5 10. Bulk meats $5 00. Bacon, $6 12½.

Hogs—$3 10@3 15. Cattle—$2 50@4 15. Sheep—$2 00@4 00. Lambs—$3 50@4 75.

Toledo.

Wheat—80¼c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 29½c. Oats No. 2 white 21½c. Rye—38c. Clover seed—$4 50.

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Fourth Ward—Stephen C. Reed.
Fifth Ward—John Crumrine.
Sixth Ward—Frank A. Hume.
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Fifth ward—Thomas Baumgardner.
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Fifth ward—Henry Blosser.
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Seventh ward—F. X. Galarneau.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR MEMBER OF CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN H. BERRYMAN as a candidate for nomination for Member of Congress, subject to the action of the Democratic county convention of Allen county, and the Democratic Congressional convention of the Fourth Ohio district.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to authorized to announce the name of T. C. BURNS, of Spencer township, as a candidate for nomination for Commissioner of Allen county, subject to the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHRISTOPHER LOUTH, of Spencer township, as candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

CLERK OF THE COURT.

You are hereby authorized to announce the name of U. M. SHAPPELL as a candidate for Clerk of Courts—second term—subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

PROBATE JUDGE.

You are authorized to announce the name of THEODORE D. ROBB as a candidate for nomination for Probate Judge—second term—subject to decision of the Democratic county convention.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

You are hereby authorized to announce the name of J. O. RIDENOUR as a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney—second term—subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER.

You are hereby authorized to announce the name of ABRAM HARROD as a candidate for Recorder—second term—subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

COUNTY AUDITOR.

You are hereby authorized to announce the name of PHILIP WALTHER as a candidate for Auditor—second term—subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

FOR INFIRMARY DIRECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of ELI MECHLING as candidate for Infirmary Director—second term—subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democracy of Allen county are requested to meet in delegate convention at assembly room of Court House on Tuesday, April 14, 1896, at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following county offices, to be elected next November: Probate Judge, Clerk of the Court, Auditor, Recorder, County Commissioner, Infirmary Directory and Prosecuting Attorney.

The basis of representation in the County Convention will be one delegate for every twenty-five votes or fraction over thirteen cast for James E. Campbell at the November election in 1895, and the apportionment will be as follows:

Amanda township	4
Auglaize township, east precinct	4
Auglaize township, west precinct	3
Bath township	6
German township	8
Jackson township	6
Marion township	10
Delphos, First ward	5
Delphos, Second ward	7
Monroe township	8
Lima, First ward, precinct A	8
Lima, First ward, precinct B	9
Lima, Second ward	6
Lima, Third ward, precinct A	5
Lima, Third ward, precinct B	3
Lima, Fourth ward, precinct A	3
Lima, Fourth ward, precinct B	7
Lima, Fourth ward, precinct C	4
Lima, Fifth ward	7
Lima, Sixth ward, precinct A	5
Lima, Sixth ward, precinct B	3
Lima, Seventh ward, precinct A	9
Lima, Seventh ward, precinct B	4
Perry township	7
Richland township, Bluffton precinct	12
Richland township, Beaver Dam precinct	4
Shawnee township	7
Spencer township	1
Sugar Creek township	

The basis of representation in the Judicial and Congressional Conventions will be one delegate for each one hundred votes and fraction over fifty cast for James E. Campbell last November. Under this apportionment the representation of Allen county in these conventions will be as follows:

Amanda township	1
Auglaize township east precinct	1
Auglaize township, west precinct	1
Bath township	3
German township	2
Jackson township	3
Marion township	1
Delphos, First ward	2
Delphos, Second ward	2
Monroe township	2
Lima, First ward, precinct A	2
Lima, First ward, precinct B	2
Lima, Second ward	2
Lima Third ward, precinct A	1
Lima, Third ward, precinct B	1
Lima, Fourth ward, precinct A	1
Lima, Fourth ward, precinct B	2
Lima, Fourth ward, precinct C	1
Lima, Fifth ward	2
Lima, Sixth ward, precinct A	1
Lima, Sixth ward, precinct B	2
Lima Seventh ward, precinct A	1
Lima, Seventh ward, precinct B	1
Perry township	2
Richland township, Beaver Dam precinct	1
Richland township, Bluffton precinct	3
Shawnee township	2
Spencer township	3
Sugar Creek township	1

The Democratic voters of Allen county are requested to select their delegates to this convention at the time of holding their primary caucuses for the nomination of township or ward officers.

By order of the Democratic Central Committee of Allen county, Ohio.

D. E. BAXTER, Ch'm.
W. J. O'CONNOR, Sec'y.

Judging from the swiftness with which the street crossings are being cleaned, the street commissioner must be a candidate for re-election.

Notwithstanding the effort of those in authority, and the mayor in particular, to suppress public comment upon his action and that of his chief of police in their handling of the recent raid made on the Elk gambling rooms, the subject will not down. New developments are coming to light every day in the case. First the mayor and his chief refused to pull the place on the complaint of the victim. Then the case was settled and the gambling outfit returned to the owners, in direct violation of an ordinance requiring its destruction. And now comes the information that the chief, who was forced into the raid by constable Mumaugh deputizing him, has apologized to proprietor Ackerman for having to participate in the event. Further news conveys the intelligence that by request of the mayor, through his subordinates, all gambling rooms are to remain closed until sometime in April. These facts alone are sufficient to convince the public that an election is at hand, and that the present administration is catering to the short fingered gentry for support.

Reed, Allison, Manderson, Quay, and other favorite sons are conducting a campaign after the manner of the Cuban insurgents. That is, they are just sort of wearing McKinley out by teasing him with the annoyance of taking from him an occasional delegate, and calmly waiting for the time in June when they expect to bring about his capitulation.

All the taxpayers in the Sixth ward know it, but it will do no harm to again make the statement that W. H. Standish, the Republican nominee for council in that ward, is chairman of the Finance Committee, and that as such he has endorsed for payment all the illegal and extortionable bills that came before him in his official capacity. The aforesaid taxpayers will not, of course, on election day, forget these little, but expensive eccentricities of that gentleman.

PURITY IN ELECTIONS.

Senator Garfield's bill to secure purity in elections became a law on Wednesday last. The act is very rigid and arbitrary, and provides that no candidate for any elective office in communities where less than five thousand votes are polled in the aggregate, shall expend, either directly or indirectly, to exceed the sum of $100, including every item of expense and contribution, in money or any other valuable thing, either to secure his own election or the defeat of another.

Sworn itemized statements of all expenditures are required to be filed with the county clerk, not only by candidates but political committees and sub-committees. Severe penalties are provided for violation of the statute, and it behooves candidates, committees, sub-committees and all concerned to keep careful accounts of their proceedings.

It's an old saying that "winter lingers in the lap of spring," and certainly is a true one now, when snow falls on the 23d of March, following repeated falls of snow after an open winter. It is well that the cold expend itself before the grass begins to grow, the trees to put on their leaves, and flowers spring up to beautify and adorn nature's face, and it will probably save us from later cold storms as the spring opens up, and makes the season more gladsome and genial in its rich beauty. And if the year and the season opens stormy, change is the law of nature, and we can look with confidence for pleasant days and pleasant times, for the weather measurably affects humanity, and the hope of better days is the blessing of the race. M.

CAN'T LET HIM ALONE.

Baby McKee's old nurse, having secured a divorce from her husband, will resume employment in ex-President Harrison's family as soon as he has another. The ex-president's family affairs are not exactly tame and uninteresting.—*Cleveland World.*

As soon as he has another what?—*Toledo Bee.*

A curious illustration of how [illegible] are formed is seen in the name of the newly organized New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio railway. That was the full name of this branch of the line road. But it was too long for the clerks in railway offices to pronounce. With the true American spirit of haste they shortened the five words to two words and one letter, as follows, "Nyp and O." These they further ran together as though they were all one word, "Nypano." The name staid in its reorganized shape; the former New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio railroad will be familiarly known as the Nypano.

A Mining Story.

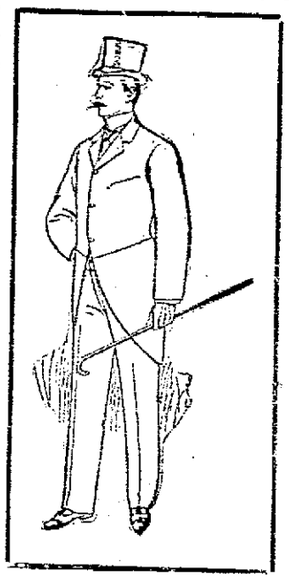
A young man returned home from a trip to Johnnesburg for his health and in narrating his adventures he told about buying a silver mine for $7,000.

"I knew they'd rope you in," exclaimed the old man. "So you were an enough to buy a humbug mine."

"Yes, but I didn't lose anything. I formed a company, and sold half the stock to a man for $7,000."

"Y-you did!" gasped the old man as he turned white. "I'll bet I'm the one who bought it."

"I know you are," coolly observed the young man as he crossed his legs and tried to appear very much at home.—Pearson's Weekly.



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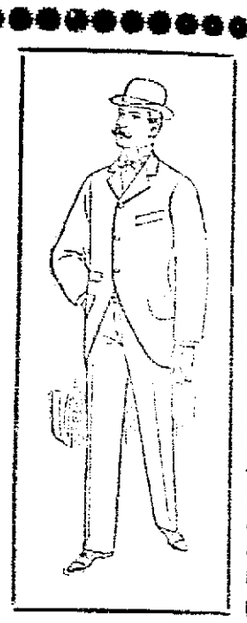

Admonishes both you and us that 'tis time to bring out the early spring styles. They are in, and enough there to command your respect for the genius of the great designers of Men's and Boys' Apparel. We approach the coming season with the absolute confidence of known superiority in all things that pertain to make attire, while a betterment of values and lowering of prices bring us one degree closer to the "pole" of perfection.

YES, the season of flowers, sunshine and gladness is now knocking at the door of nature. It has brought with it all the favorite fruits of fashion to our garden of values, and what a feast of styles we are prepared to spread before you in the way of spring and summer attire. We will do our share of sowing the seed of gladness among our friends and patrons by the distribution this season of the highest art Clothing that brains, skill and taste has ever launched upon the waters of the public appreciation. Why puzzle you with a list of standard fabrics and makes of this nursery of Suits and Overcoats? Why brag of our ever POPULAR PRICES? Suffice it to say that in our palace of style, fit and finish have joined hands with the people's prices; beauty has associated herself with durability, while the rainbow looks down with envious eyes upon this galaxy of colors.

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e year of sorrow has passed,
ce your dearest daughter, were taken away.
ng will your sweet memory last.
r more than years.

seen now retains our treasure,
rth her lonely casket keeps,
d the sunbeams love to linger,
here our dearest daughter sleeps.

e depth of sorrow tongue cannot tell,
the one we lived so well,
d while she lies in peaceful sleep,
r sacred memory we will keep.

no' cast down, we are not forsaken.
h' afflicted, not alone,
on has't given and Thou hast taken.
essed Lord thy will be done.

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IN WOOD COUNTY.

Operations in the Wood county field the past week have been quite lively and the average production of the cleaginous stuff is quite gratifying. Just now the east Middletown field is attracting a good deal of attention. Duke, Conroy & Baumgardner's No. 1 on the G. A. Shoemaker farm, at Dowling, is rigging up and the owners feel sure that it will make a fifty-barreler.

The Ohio's No. 1 on the E. S. Monermith farm, section 28, made 300 barrels the first 24 hours.

NOTES.

Friday evening Thos. C. Kelly drilled in a well on the Marion Cobb farm, near Findlay, and Saturday morning it was shot. Great was the surprise when the well responded at a rate of 1,000 barrels per day, and it promises to keep it up. Great excitement prevails in that section of the county.

Lucky Billy Melville has made another $40,000 deal, this time in the Van Buren, Ind., field. The first deal he went into he had to be coaxed in, and then borrowed the money ($350) to make the turn; and he turned, for that three-fifty just brought him back a clean $40,000. Like a good, smart man, he "salted" some of the amount, retaining about one-quarter to speculate on, and he is proving a sure winner. He must surely have three or four of the latest improved "rabbit feet" in his jeans to play continuously in such a run of luck.—*Spencerville Journal.*

Seats for Conwell's Lecture

Next Saturday evening, on "The Silver Crown," are selling rapidly at the Y. M. C. A. building.

A FEW WORDS

Of Timely Advice to Democrats of Lima—Stick to Your Ticket

LIMA, O., March 20,

Mr. Editor:—

I thought, as there is a great deal of wire-pulling in the ranks of the opposition, that this would be a good time to say a few words to the Democratic voters of our lovely little city, for the simple reason that the average voter, as a general thing, takes no notice of the different ways the opposition take to deceive the thoughtless voter. Now, I have voted the Democratic ticket for the past forty-five years and have never yet scratched a single name on a regular Democratic ticket during all these years, and every true Democrat should do the same, and especially at this spring election, for there is not a single man on the ticket but who can show a clean record both as a citizen as well as in the political field. I have always acted on the principle, that if my party nominated a man it was my duty to sustain the nominee, no matter whether my private feelings were antagonistic or not and it behooves every Democrat who goes to the polls this spring to cast his vote to follow this old time Jacksonian principle. In the Prohibition party nine out of every ten are seeking in every possible way to overthrow our honorable ticket. One reason is that they are having hair pulling in their own ranks and are seeking any means to let themselves down easy. One of them told me yesterday that in case they could not patch up the trouble by Monday they would then cast their strength with the People's party; and as he said "Any way so as to beat the Democratic party." They don't care how they cast their vote, so they can snow the old party under. At least it looks that way to a "man up a tree." And as for the Republican party you need no warning, for you have had a specimen of their financiering during the last year. Now Democrats, come to the polls on election day and see if we can't put a stop to the wholesale squandering of the people's money. It can be done, and easy, if you will only show up on election day and cast your vote straight. Pay no attention to the plausible tales these smooth tounged ward men may tell you, but work diligently for the good of your own party, for it is as pure and undefiled as the water that runs.

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GHASTLY FIND.

Deputy Sheriff Doit Fisher Unearths a Woman's Hand

From a Coal Bin at the Rear of the Court House—The Discovery Made Saturday Evening—Whose is It?

Saturday evening Doit Fisher was greatly surprised to find a member of some human body in a place not intended for a receptacle for the human body.

It was in the early part of the evening that Doit stepped into a coal bin that stands in the rear of the court house. As he glanced to the floor he noticed something dark that bore the resemblance of a human hand. Doit is not superstitious, and his curiosity led him to make a closer examination, when he realized that the strange object really was the right hand of some person. He picked the hand up and carried it into the sheriff's office in the court house, where it was an object of curiosity to many people. All who examined it asked numerous questions concerning its discovery, and expressed their various theories as to how it came to be in such an unexpected place. The thoughts of each one, as they looked at the piece of dead flesh and bone, were irresistibly turned to the dismembered body of poor Pearl Bryan. Had it been a head instead of a hand, Lima also could have assisted in the Cincinnati mystery.

The bones and flesh were once the right hand of some unfortunate person. Whether it was that of a man or of a woman, is uncertain. It is of medium size, and is not of the form and size of the ordinary man's hands. It is in a fair state of preservation. The fingers are not heavy. They are medium in length and size and the ends of them are pointed and shaped like those of most women. The nails are not broad and heavy, but are rather small and thin. The flesh has almost dried and has the appearance of that of a mummy. The skin is well preserved and the ridges and wrinkles are plainly visible. The ends of the fingers are not hard and calloused like the skin found on a workingman's hand.

The thumb is missing, as are also the carpal bones. The remainder of the hand, though, is in perfect condition. The flesh in the palm of the hand is thick, and seems as if the flesh from the wrist had been torn loose and had fallen over into the palm and there had dried. The fingers are bent and are about half closed.

How long the hand has lain in this place is not known. Neither can one tell from its appearance how long it has been severed from some living body.

It is a mystery how it came to be there, and perhaps there may be behind it a tragedy. The coal that is in the bin was purchased from Jones & Morgan, of Jackson county, something over a year ago.

Should it be a man's hand, it might have been lost by some miner while blasting in the Jackson mines and the hand was blown among the loose coal, which was afterwards taken out and shipped here. Should it be a woman's hand, and it so looks to be, it would be impossible to form any theory as to how it came to be in such a place.

Whether it be a man or woman's hand, the probabilities are that it has been shipped here from some other place.

It was examined by several doctors this morning, some of whom believed it the hand of a man, and some of them considered it a woman's, thinking it rather too small to have been a man's.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

Engineer Dave Bogart, of the C., H. & D., is laying off on account of a severe cold.

Superintendent F. A. Husted left yesterday for Cincinnati to assume his new duties as superintendent of the Cincinnati division.

The C., H. & D. received a new mail car, No. 33, Saturday. It has the new Harrison patent end fixtures and is the first one on the road. It cost $7,000.

According to what Mr. Brailey told F. J. Hough, as reported yesterday, it would seem as though the Lima Northern promoters were now settling down on rock bottom. The road will probably enter the city over the Wabash track, or else parallel it for a short distance. Mr. Brailey writes H. C. Smith that it would cost $75,000 to come across the river flats.—*Adrian (Mich.) Times.*

Mrs. Mary Svabek, 1235 South 14th St., Omaha, Neb., writes: "I have been sick three years with headache, pain in stomach, dizziness and no appetite. I tried three doctors and all kinds of medicines all of which failed. I have since used two 25 cent boxes of Dr. Kay's Renovator and I have no more headache, good appetite and stomach in good order as well as my whole system." Sold by druggists at 25 cts and $1. See advt. The Harley Pharmacy, Lima, O.

Notice.

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HOMING INSTINCT OF HORSES.

They Find Their Way Back to Camp by Some Mysterious Sense.

Horses and mules are known by all who have had much experience with them as famous pathfinders, although I am at any time ready to match my ability with that of any other student of Woodcraft who is no more familiar with the country than I. A good story of this power in the horse tribe is told of a mule by John T. Campbell of Rockville, Ind. In the early days of prospecting in Oregon a party was in the field, and had covered a very circuitous course, which they depended on a civil engineer to enable them to retrace, should they see any objects worthy of a revisit. Having decided to return to the home camp by the most direct route, the engineer, after calculating latitudes and departures, pointed out what he believed to be the correct direction along which they must proceed to reach the desired point. When night overtook them, they found that they were not at the home camp, as they had expected to be, though the engineer assured them that they were not far away from the desired point, although he was quite unable to say in which direction it was best to turn. At this stage of the wanderings the driver of the team turned one of his mules loose, and at once, much to the discomfiture of the engineer and the amusement of the rest of the party, it set off in a direction that brought them to the home camp.

Now, this mule had never before been allowed to wander in this locality, for fear that it would stray and become lost; nor had it ever before been over the route by which they had reached the point where the engineer was at fault. It was after dark; there was no one at the camp to make any noise that its sharp ears might detect, and the way was entirely unknown to it. How had it at once taken the route that would lead to camp?

A case allied to this happened to me in the Blue mountains of Jamaica, where a pony that had never before been in the parish, where I was lost in a tropical storm, took me back to the point from which we had started in the morning, and that by a much nearer route, entirely new to both of us. While I was aware by the growth of the trees that we were headed in the right general direction, it was at any time impossible for me to see more than 100 yards ahead. At the time that I left the main trail and got on what afterward proved to be a much shorter cut, it was impossible for me to see anything in the blinding fury of the cloudburst. How the pony found its way with so much satisfaction to itself—it never for one instant appeared to falter on its course—I was unable to determine. It was more than once my experience after that, when we had any difference of opinion as to the ramified ways in those Jamaica hills, that its was the judgment best to depend upon to find the place where it last had its fodder, although it was at times annoying, when that place was not where I wanted to go.—Popular Science Monthly.

THE BISKRAN OASIS.

A Small but Beautiful and Busy Spot In the Sahara Desert.

The Biskran oasis, with its 150,000 trees, is only about two miles long, and extends in half a dozen little villages by the Oued stream. The Arabs, in their poetic phraseology, style it variously the Desert Queen, the Queen of the Oases and the Pearl of the Desert. Seen after two days' journey through barren, treeless wastes, with its waving palms and brillaint verdure, it is a sight difficult to rival. Biskra has several fine buildings, of which the town hall, built in the oriental style, with gleaming cupola and a forest of dainty pillars, is the gem. It cost £6,000, and is cheap at that figure, but, of course, labor here is had for a song.

The Oued Biskra flows through the oasis, and causes much of its prosperity. The chief industry is date raising, and nearly all the inhabitants own a little plot of ground devoted to this purpose, and generally their only source of revenue. Biskra owes much to the Compagnie de l'Oued el R'irh, who bored artesian wells and laid out vast date plantations.

They also erected a fine casino, and constructed a tramway to the celebrated Hammam Salahine, about six miles distant — springs well known to the Romans, whence Biskra was called Ad Piscinam. In consideration of all these benefits the company was granted various privileges. They are to enjoy for 99 years the profits arising from the springs and from 500 acres of land, besides a large town plot.

Biskra is practically the "key to the Sahara," and hence ever since the French entered, in 1844, has been an important military station. The lover of orientalism will find it here in a much purer form than in semi-Europeanized Algiers, and can also enjoy an almost perfect climate. The district, however, is not [illegible] the contrary, in winter there is a fair share of rain, though not so much as in Algiers, where this is the weak point in the climate. Like Algiers, it is beautifully mild, there is no snow, and for the majority of the winter there is brilliant sunshine and a very even temperature. In the summer, however it is almost uninhabitable. No one dreams of staying there unless military or other duty compels them. The heat is intense, the water noxious, and snakes and scorpions abound, whose bite often proves deadly in an hour. The country at this period is subject to plagues of grasshoppers, the ruination of all verdure and produce. A very annoying malady called "clou de Biskra," Biskra pimple, prevails, which is said to resist most treatment except change of air.—Westminster Review.

OLD BIRDS' NESTS.

Many Feathered Creatures Use the Same Ones Year After Year.

"That common expression for worthlessness, 'It has no more value than a last year's bird's nest,'" said a bird fancier to a New York Press reporter, "is often far from correct. The majority of our birds do leave their nests after raising a brood, but many do not, and their nests are used through a succession of years. I have known some birds to use their nests ten years in succession, and so persistent are they that many times the female will return even after the nest has been robbed and the mate killed. Among these users of perennial nests are the wrens, some of the swallow family, bluebirds, great crested flycatcher, some of the owls, eagles, chickadees and some woodpeckers.

"They repair to the nest each year and often build it over. A little wren has made its nest in a hole in a tree in my garden and has occupied it for the last eight years. Each year it has piled on new stuff till the hole is almost filled up. Some say that as soon as it becomes crowded the birds will clean it out. I know of a bluebird's nest that has been occupied for several years. It is the same female year after year, for she has two back wing feathers and is lame.

"Birds that build in exposed situations, like hangbirds, always build anew each season, and some others build anew for every brood. Some never build. They either lay in the nests of other birds or in the sand. The eagle and the owl make a framework of sticks and slight repairs are needed. Many birds' nests that you find have never been used. For instance, the marsh wren builds several with the idea that in the case of disturbance the male will attract attention to the nests other than that in which the female is brooding and so shield her from enemies."

For 10 years, with the exception of the time between 1880 and 1884, Porfirio Diaz has been president of the republic of Mexico. Under his wise and kindly guidance Mexicans have seen their country grow tranquil and peaceful and advance in the arts and industries as it never did before. They have seen internal improvements inaugurated on a magnificent scale and foreign commerce double and quadruple. Till its latest day Mexico will have reason to be thankful that she had as her first citizen a man with such a head as Porfirio Diaz. He has said he will be president for the coming term, which will be his sixth one, but that after this he will never serve again. He is now nearly 70 years old, which is a good old age for the president of a Spanish American republic. Presidential honors in these republics have somehow heretofore not been conducive to longevity.

Two Men Fatally Burned.

CHICAGO, March 21.—A cupola in the converting shed of iron foundry at Ashland avenue fell from its support. Molten metal was hurled in every direction. Michael Donovitch and Peter Rovitch were fatally burned, while three others were seriously burned.

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THE HOUSEHOLD.

Renovation as It Concerns Fashionable Black Goods, Serge, Cheviot, Etc.

At this time women begin to look over their wardrobe and to select those gowns which are worth doing over for wear in the coming season, and for this purpose the following directions, from The Ladies' Home Journal, are most timely:

Every one has or wants a black gown nowadays, and such goods as serge, cheviot, cashmere, henrietta, etc., are easily cleaned. First remove the grease spots with naphtha and remember that this fluid is very explosive when exposed to either light or fire.

Make a lather of warm soapsuds, using a good, not strong, soap and a teaspoonful of borax to every two quarts of water. Into this dip the goods up and down and wash between the hands; then wring gently and pat partly dry. Hang in the shade, and when nearly dry iron on the wrong side with a moderately warm iron.

Always rinse once in lukewarm water and iron until the material is perfectly dry. Never rub a fabric that is being renovated on the washboard nor wring it tightly, and in using naphtha remember that it roughens the hands, and that after using it is well to put vaseline upon them and to wear old gloves.

Wash alpaca in the same manner as cashmere adding a little gum arabic to the rinsing water. If the black goods are of a rusty color, restore them by sponging with ammonia and alcohol. Always use a piece of the same material or one near to it to sponge with. Remove grease from colored cashmere with French chalk. Rub it on the spot, then let it remain all night, and in the morning brush off. If necessary, repeat the treatment.

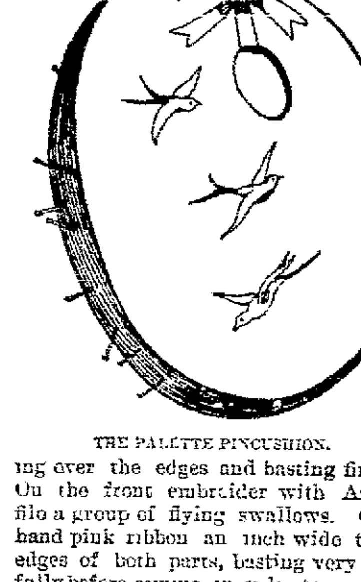
Wash a colored woolen fabric, as cashmere or serge, in warm water, putting a tablespoonful each of beef's gall and ammonia to a pail of water. Have the rinsing water ready, with a small portion of beef's gall in that, and wash and rinse quickly. Dry in the shade and iron on the wrong side with a warm, not hot, iron. French chalk can be used on any color and material.

Benzine will remove paint—it is also very explosive—but sometimes leaves a stain like water. This stain may often be removed with French chalk. Grease is also removed by rubbing the spot with a lump of wet magnesia, and after it is dry by brushing off the powder.

A Pretty Pincushion.

The palette pincushion recently illustrated in The Household is made as follows:

Cut two pieces of stiff pasteboard into the shape of an artist's palette, having the length about 6 inches. Cover one side of each with fine ecru linen, turn-



THE PALETTE PINCUSHION.

ing over the edges and basting firmly. On the front embroider with Asiatic filo a group of flying swallows. Overhand pink ribbon an inch wide to the edges of both parts, basting very carefully before sewing, in order to have the article well shaped. Stuff the cavity with lamb's wool and finish the thumb hole with the ribbon, overhanding it as on the edges. Hang by pink ribbon and stick pins in the sides.

Crisped Bread For Breakfast.

Take any slices of stale bread—and the crusts will accumulate in some households—crisp them by putting them into a moderately hot oven, crush on a board with a rolling pin, put them into a pretty dish if there is one to be had and send to table with a pitcher of hot milk and a few extra saucers and spoons. A cup or a saucer of hot milk, with a spoonful or two of crisp crumbs in it, is a capital beginning to a breakfast and easily eaten by way of losing no time while the other dishes are carried in.

Lady Fingers.

Separate the whites and yolks of 6 eggs and beat them thoroughly. Add to the yolks 4 ounces each of sifted flour and sugar. Beat in the whisked whites and 2 gills of rosewater. Beat the mixture five minutes. Butter the baking tin, put the mixture in a funnel shaped bag and squeeze it out on the tin in the form of fingers. Dust a little sugar over them. Let them stand a few minutes to absorb the sugar and bake 20 minutes.

Worth Mentioning.

Numbered with the popular tete a tete set are the Minton, Copeland, Canton and other richly decorated china, from 7 to 14 pieces.

An inexpensive ... of porcelain clocks is winning deserved patronage, with artistic decorations in blue and yellow colorings.

The present fad for birthday souvenirs is responsible for the natal stone charm. This consists of a ... day stone of the month, mounted in ... and suitable for a watch chain, bangle or pendant ...

... is a remarkable ... articles in ...

BIG FALLS NOT FATAL

THAT IS, HERE IS A LONG RECORD OF JUST SUCH CASES.

Remarkable "High and Lofty Tumbling" by Men, Women and Children—From What Height May a Person Fall and Not Be Killed Thereby?

From how great a height may a person fall and live? This question was suggested by the experience of Dr. Heim, the Zurich professor, who told how he fell a great distance down a glacier in Switzerland and lived to relate his sensations. His aim was to prove that sudden death was not painful. The other phase of the question—how far may we fall unhurt—is just as interesting, however.

The well known Alps wanderer, Sigrist, fell backward off the crown of the Korpfstork Alp, Switzerland, and landed on the rocks at the foot of the glacier. Of course his fall was somewhat broken as he bounded from spur to spur, but the fall was a great one nevertheless.

Of the persons who have fallen from balloons no record has been kept, but the accidents have been sufficiently dangerous to prove that a great fall does not always end human life. In July last The Post-Dispatch recorded the feat of a negro who, to escape punishment for stealing a ride, jumped over the Delaware bridge on the Erie railroad at Port Jervis, N. Y. He fell a distance of 80 feet, and though striking on his head in a bed of gravel covered only by six inches of water, he escaped serious injury.

George Petorski, a young Polish boy aged 11, went out for huckleberries on the Honeypot mountain, near Port Jervis, N. Y. He ventured too near the edge of a cliff known as Eagle Nest, and, slipping on a stone, was hurled over. The descent is nearly perpendicular and the lad rolled and bounded over the jagged rocks a distance of 400 feet to the railroad tracks below. He was picked up torn and bleeding from a hundred wounds and unconscious, but still alive.

That case had youth in its favor. Here is a case of age. Mary Cerina, aged 79 years, recently fell 30 feet from a window of 257 Camden street, Newark, N. J., and escaped with only a badly bruised hip. She lost her balance while shaking a dusting cloth from the window and fell upon hard ground in the back yard.

Here is a case of an infant: At Rockaway Beach, N. Y., George McVey, 2 years old, tumbled out of a third story window without receiving any injuries except a bruised eye and a skinned nose. He crept to the window while his mother was asleep. His fall was broken by an awning.

Women seem especially able to drop from any height and receive little or no injury. In France recently a woman tried to commit suicide by jumping from a high bridge. She was hardly injured. Near Niagara falls a woman fell over a precipice and landed some hundred feet below, alive and able to tell of it.

Mrs. Annie Keeney leaped out of a fifth story window of 125 East One Hundred and Eighth street, New York, and sustained only a few slight bruises on the face. The woman was half asleep at the time and walked over the roof of her own house to that of her neighbor's. She swung off the roof to a fire escape and asked the occupants of 125 for brandy. On being refused she leaped to the ground. Clotheslines stretched across the yard between the tenement windows, and the woman rebounded from one of these to another in her fall, until she finally landed, badly shaken up, but otherwise unhurt.

August Johnson, a joiner, residing in Middletown, Conn., fell from the fourth story of a building on which he was working, turning a complete somersault and striking with his head on some boards which projected from the first story. He managed to catch hold of the boards, to which he clung until he was rescued. He fell 40 feet. He was not injured in any way.

Edward Christie fell from a scaffold which gave way at the fourth floor of a new building at Madison avenue and Seventy second street, New York. Although he fell four stories, he sustained no more than a fracture of the thigh and right arm. Christian Jensen, a painter, of White Plains, N. Y., fell from a ladder to the ground, a distance of 40 feet, and is alive to tell it. George Falley, 14 years old, fell through the fire escape of 772 Tenth avenue, New York, from the fourth to the first floor and received not the slightest injury. Such is the elasticity of youth.

Express Messenger Edward Stevens of Water Valley, Miss., was dozing and fell from his car door. He was not missed until 25 miles had been passed. A message was sent back to the effect that he must have fallen from his car. A hand car was rigged up and several men started down the track to look for him. They found him three miles away, lying within two feet of the track, sleeping. He awoke as soon as they touched him and asked what was wanted. He said he had no recollection of falling, and imagined himself asleep in his bed at home. The train was running 40 miles an hour when he fell off. He was not hurt.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

His Cure.

A good story is told of Byles after he was raised to the bench. The judge was one day trying a man for stealing, when a medical witness was called, who stated that in his opinion the prisoner was suffering from kleptomania. "And your lordship of course knows what that is."

"Yes," said Byles quietly. "It is a disease which I am sent here to cure."—Temple Bar

The largest leaves that come to maturity in the botanical gardens of the United States are those of the Victoria Regia, which are frequently 7 feet in diameter.

Congressman Bailey's Dress.

Congressman Bailey of Texas thus replies to recent criticisms of his dress: "I have always held that society had no right, by its dictum, to regulate the style of a man's clothes. Ever since I could afford it, I have dressed just as I do today. I have worn the same black broadcloth suit, cut in the same style; the same style of bread shirt front and a white tie; the same kind of collar and broad black felt hat. I wear these clothes regardless of the day of the week or the hour or of society's dicta tion because I believe they become me, and they please my wife. There is a rule of society which prescribes that a dress suit shall not be worn until after 6 o'clock in the evening. If I chose to wear a dress suit, I would feel free to put it on in the morning or evening, or at noon, just as the fancy dictated. It seems to me that the society rule which attempts to regulate a man's dress is autocratic. The rule prescribing dress originated in the old customs of the court nobility. We are simply imitating these old aristocrats when we bar a person out of society because he does not dress in the fashion. If men showed more independence in the matter of dress, they would soon be able to break over the society restraints, and after that anybody could wear whatever he chose to, so long as he conformed to the law of the land and wore something. So far as I am concerned, I shall continue to wear whatever suits me and at the same time meets the approval of my wife."

Staple, Earstaple.

In Anglo-Saxon the word "stapol," "stapel" or "stapul" denoted a post or pillar of wood or stone. In local names it has various significations. Such posts or pillars were often erected to mark places where markets were held, or where merchandise could be exposed for sale. Such probably were Dunstaple, in Bedfordshire, a market on the chalk downs, and Barnstaple, in Devon. Sometimes the stapel was a post marking the place of the hundred moots

We have hundreds called Barnstaple and Thurstable in Essex, and one called Staple in Sussex. There are seven places called Stapleton, but as none of them is a market town they were probably merely farmsteads marked by a post, one of them, called Stapledun in Domesday, being a hill with a post. So of the nine Staplefords none is a marked town, and they were probably fords marked or protected by piles or posts. Stalbridge, Dorset, called Staplebridge in Domesday, was probably a trestle bridge. Whitestable in Kent must have taken its name from a white pillar, erected either for a market or as a guide to ships entering the harbor, or to which boats could be moored. Staplehurst must have been a wood marked by a post, or, like Stockwith, a wood where stumps or posts were left standing.—Notes and Queries.

She Was Too Sharp For Them.

One day last winter a stylishly dressed woman stepped from a coach in front of a big dry goods store in New York and proceeding to the fur department selected a seal wrap worth $300. In payment she tendered a check for $1,000, which the saleswoman took to the office. A messenger was dispatched to the bank, and he was told that the check was good. Meantime the woman pretended to be indignant, demanded a return of the check, would accept no apologies and drove away. Presently she returned and said she had allowed her temper to overcome her and ordered the cloak wrapped up. She was given $700 in change and disappeared. A second visit to the bank disclosed the fact that the woman had withdrawn the $1,000 she had on deposit there and that the check was worthless.

Mr. Gratebar's Advice to Philip.

"It isn't new, the idea of living within one's income," said Mr. Gratebar, "but I am trying to impress on Philip the importance of beginning in his youth. I don't want him to be mean or stingy, but I do want him to save something every year, without interruption, and to begin when he is young. Begun early and kept up continuously, it is almost wonderful how even small savings accumulate. There is scarcely a man who cannot provide himself with a moderate fortune from his savings alone by beginning early and keeping at it.

"Old? Of course it's old; old as the hills, but how many of us have profited by it? And I want Philip to begin now."—New York Sun.

A Possible Explanation.

Why was St. Andrew selected to be the patron saint of Scotland? This question has exercised clerical and lay curiosity, but has not been satisfactorily answered unless the explanation offered by the archdeacon of Calcutta at a dinner which he attended on St. Andrew's day be confirmed as final. "Gentlemen," he said, "I have given this difficult subject my thoughtful consideration, and I have come to the conclusion that St. Andrew was chosen to be the patron saint of Scotland because he discovered the lad who had the loaves and fishes!"—London Telegraph.

She Endures More.

A recent lecturer says: "Fewer women commit suicide than men. This is because woman makes less protest against her circumstances of life, has more endurance under its calamities and is more resigned." Why does she protest less and endure more? Is it merely a matter of habit?

She Saw a Scowl Then.

Minnie—I never noticed before that this mirror had a wrinkle in it.

Mamie—I thought you were able to see wrinkles in any mirror you looked into.—Indianapolis Journal.

Queer Combination.

The Man Behind—Pardon me, miss, I can see nothing owing to your hat.

The Woman In Front—True! There is nothing owing. I have paid for it in full.—Philadelphia Record.

LION TAMERS

Some Who Never Use the Whip In Training Lessons.

French lion tamers, even if they do not exceed in skill those of other nations, have, at any rate, had more written and said about them. A few years ago M. Pezon retired from business, having made a fortune by his great power over animals, and gained the distinction of being possibly the greatest lion tamer in the world, with the exception perhaps of M. Bidel, at whose menagerie in Paris some time ago there was a wonderful meeting of giants, dwarfs and monstrosities generally, for the purpose of discussing the interests of their respective callings, so far as those interests were connected with the hiring of ground in Paris and its vicinity.

M. Pezon was one of the tamers who ignored the use of a heavy whip. Conciliation, and not coercion, was apparently his motto, and, acting on that principle, he attained prodigious success. Henri Martin, too, another French performer, was quite in the front rank, and he, unlike some others in the profession, began really young. He was but a small boy when he first embarked on circus life, and began with horses, gradually making his way to the more dangerous animals. He is said to have been one of the few who did not object to tackle tigers, leopards and panthers—three animals which the majority of wild beast performers have a wholesome and not an unnatural dislike to.

Some of M. Martin's methods appear to have been curious. Having on one occasion to interview a hyena, Martin wrapped his legs and arms with cords, protected his head with handkerchiefs and other things, and, walking into the cage, went to the hyena and offered it his arm. The hyena bit it, of course, but Martin looked on stolidly, as though nothing had happened. Next day he substituted a leg, and so the training went on, till either the hyena got tired of biting or was so disgusted at seeing no results that he gave it up.

M. Albert of Havre, too, was another famous man in his calling, and distinguished himself on one occasion, when he found a quarrel going on among the bears, by walking straight in among them and separating the fighters; but Mr. George Sanger once did about as plucky a thing as ever was known. The lions and a lioness were having a terrific fight in their cage, and the battle raged so furiously that neither Crockett nor the keeper cared about venturing in. Mr. Sanger, however, was equal to the occasion, and, going in among the combatants, succeeded in restoring peace at last. But if Crockett, who was a very able trainer, showed a slight loss of nerve on that occasion, he made up for it on another, when a groom tampered with the fastenings of the lion's cage at Astley's, in the hope that the occupants would kill one or more of the horses, in order that he might be revenged on the management for some fine inflicted. A night watchman, hearing a noise in the auditorium, soon discovered the escape, and a message was sent to Crockett at his lodgings hard by. The trainer arrived, and, going into the auditorium with a small switch, succeeded in a very short time in recaging his pupils.—London Field.

No Affidavit In the Box.

A friend of mine told me of an experience he had that was most peculiar. He is a lumberman, and was formerly engaged in business at Stillwater, Minn. A freshet occurring, his office building was swept away, and with it a wooden box containing a number of valuable papers. He advertised for their return, offering a considerable reward, but in vain. A few months later he went to Donaldsonville, La., making his headquarters there while he inspected the cypress forests west of that place. The river came up suddenly one night, and the water surrounded his house, keeping him a prisoner. When, at the expiration of a few days, the river subsided, among the debris in front of the house was the box that had been lost in Minnesota. It had been lined with metal, and this fact kept the contents intact. When opened, nothing had been very seriously damaged by the water.—Washington Star.

The New Domestic.

Housewife (to new domestic)—There is one thing I wish to say to you. The last girl had a habit of coming into the drawing room and playing the piano occasionally. You never play the piano, do you?

New Domestic—Yis, mum, I plays, but I'll hev to charge yer 5 shillings a week extry if I'm to furnish music for the family.—London Tit-Bits.

Fortune.

Fortune is like the market, where many times if you can stay a little the price will fall, and, again, it is sometimes like a sibyl's offer, which at first offereth the commodity at full, then consumeth part and part, and still holdeth up the price.—Bacon

STEVENSON'S MODESTY.

The Novelist's Opinion of Himself as Expressed In His Letters.

There is one passage in Louis Stevenson's correspondence which it would have been a thousand pities to miss. So much nonsense has been written about Stevenson's work, he was made the victim while he lived of such an extravagant system of puffing, that those who did not know him were almost inevitably forced to associate him with his flatterers and to believe that he must see himself with their eyes. It is clear that he did not. His most exacting critic can hardly have judged him more sternly than he judged himself.

"For the nonce my skill deserts me, such as it is, or was. It was a very little dose of inspiration, and a pretty little trick of style, long lost, improved by the most heroic industry. So far I have managed to please the journalists. But I am a fictitious article, and have long known it. I am read by journalists, by my fellow novelists, and by boys. With these, incipit et explicit my vogue. Good thing anyway, for it seems to have sold the edition. * * * I do not think it is possible to have fewer illusions than I. I sometimes wish I had more. They are amusing. But I cannot take myself seriously as an artist. The limitations are so obvious."

It is not often one finds a popular author writing in such a strain—an author, too, whom there seemed a general conspiracy among the reviewers to spoil. What a contrast it is to the following extract from the touching epilogue added to these letters by his editor and friend:

"The fragment on which he wrought during the last month of his life gives to my mind, as it did to his own, for the first time the full measure of his powers, and if in the literature of romance there is to be found work more masterly, of more piercing human insight or more concentrated imaginative vision and beauty, I do not know it."—Macmillan's Magazine.

A CLEVER SCHEME.

But the Boss Had Been Too Long In Business to Be Fooled.

One day in a Sixth avenue chophouse a well dressed young man sitting at a table not far from me finished his lunch and asked for his check, but as it was brought to him he suddenly rose up and hurried to the cashier's desk, which was near the door, and said:

"Sir, I have dropped $50 out of my pocket in this place! Let no one go out until I make a search!"

"Where's your check?" he was asked.

"Here it is. I had two twenties and a $10 bill."

"Will you pay this check of $1.50?"

"I can't till I find my roll."

"Thomas, call in an officer!"

"But what for?" asked the victim.

"To arrest you if you don't pay! That's an old game—too ancient to work here."

"But I have dropped $50!"

"Gaff! Will you pay?"

"I'll pay if I can find my money. I know I had it when I came in here."

"Call the copper, Tom!"

Two minutes later an officer bustled in to see what was wanted. The cashier was telling him that he had a deadbeat to be cared for when a woman rose up to leave, and the young man's $50 was found on the floor, where it had been covered by her skirts.

"Didn't I tell you so!" he exclaimed as he returned to the cashier to pay the check. "Nice sort of man, you are! I'll sue you for damages before I'm through with this!"

The cashier looked tired, but made no reply. When the indignant young man had departed, I said:

"Then he wasn't a beat, after all?"

"The slickest kind," he replied.

"But he lost his money, and it was found."

"Don't you believe it! The woman was his pal and gave it up only when she saw that he would be arrested. Your Uncle Hiram has been right here for 25 years and knows the ropes!"—New York Cor. Detroit Free Press.

Lord Ellenborough's Wig.

Lady Ellenborough, a renowned beauty, on one occasion accompanied the judge on circuit, on the distinct understanding that she should not incumber the carriage with bandboxes—his abhorrence. During the first day's journey Lord Ellenborough, stretching his legs, chanced to strike his foot against something under the seat. It was a bandbox. Down went the window and out it flew. The coachman, thinking the box had fallen out, at once pulled up, but his master furiously roared out the order to "drive on." On reaching the next assize town, Lord Ellenborough proceeded to equip himself for the bench. "Now," said he, "where is my wig?" "My lord," replied the attendant, "it was thrown out of the carriage window."—Temple Bar.

An Acquired Habit.

"You heard Mrs. De Voe recite 'The Lost Child' last night, didn't you?"

"Of course."

"Notice the queer way in which she worked her chin?"

"Certainly; but you know the reason of that?"

"Double hinge in her jaws?"

"Oh, no! She worked in a chewing gum factory for five years before her marriage and had to sample every lot turned out."—Detroit Free Press.

Realistic.

Enthusiastic Artist—Do you know I painted a picture of a lion so naturally that it had to be placed behind bars?

Enthusiastic Author—That's nothing. I wrote a novel so full of burning emotion that it had to be printed on asbestus pages for fear of consuming them.—London Tit-Bits.

The water snail is a combination of raft and boat. When it desires to float on the surface of the water, it turns its shell down ... and floats on its back, propelling itself by means of an oar like foot.

LANGUAGE OF THE HAND

Revelation of Character by D'Arpentigny's System of Chirognomy.

In D'Arpentigny's system of chirognomy he divides hands into seven classes, says a writer in ... adelphia Times. The ... the elementary, or large ... hand, in which the fingers ... and stiff, the thumb short ... erally turned back and ... big, thick and hard. Its ... according to this author ... void of enthusiasm and ... resources and moral strength ... feelings are heavy ... their imaginations dull ... souls inert. The spatulate ... comes next in order and ... name from the fact that ... ends are flattened and ... out after the manner of a spatula. This variety is rare in ... countries, having its origin ... tudes where the severity of the climate and the comparatively sterile nature of the soil make ... and locomotion and the ... those arts which protect ... ical weakness of man necessary.

The conic hand has ... gers, terminating in a cone ... ble, and indicates a talent for the plastic arts—painting, sculpture ... monumental architecture. It also shows a poetic imagination ... of the beautiful in the solid and visible form, but it denotes an aversion to rigorous deduction. Its owners are enthusiastic and romantic ... are under the subjection of phantasy. The square type is of medium size and has the thumb large, with the ball well developed, the palm hollow and rather firm and the finger tips square. To it belong perseverance, foresight and conventionality. Its owners are endowed with vigorous intelligence, but they are denizens of the earth. They are without wings and cannot soar

In the knotty or philosophic type the finger joints are well marked and their ends terminate in a ... square, half conic form. "Have you such a hand?" says D'Arpentigny. "Know, then, that it proclaims genius, an inclination toward speculative ideas, a capacity for the bigger philosophical sciences and for the rigorous deductions of verbal argument. It evinces a love of the absolutely true, an interest in ideas rather than in things, advanced logic and poetry of reason and of thought."

The pointed or psychic hand is the most beautiful of all. It has a medium palm and smooth fingers, ... fingers with the joints only just perceptible. Their upper phalanx is long, and drawn out to a point, and the thumb is small and elegant. To it belong a love of contemplation, idealism, religious feeling, indifference to material interests, poetry of soul and of heart, lyric inspiration and a taste for all things beautiful by their form and essence, but particularly by the latter. Should the hand be large, with joints slightly visible, it indicates force, but ... also shows a lack of ingenuousness.

The mixed hand is the most confusing being a combination of ... types. Like the separate breeds of dogs, however, the different varieties cannot alter themselves beyond a certain point. ... occult ... they are continually brought back to their original ... ty.

The Wicked Newfoundland.

One summer we were staying at the west coast village of Saltcoats, where the sands are broad and flat, and we often drove along the road skirting the bay. Nelson followed, of course. The dogs of the village seldom molested or interrupted him, but one rash little terrier repeatedly rushed out of his garden gate as we passed and bit at Nelson's heels. Time after time Nelson declined to notice the insult, but one day his patience evidently became exhausted. Turning round, he caught the unhappy terrier by the back of the neck, carried him down the sands and into the water chest deep, put his paw on him and drowned him and then carried him back to the dry sand and laid him out there. One crunch of his jaws would have done the deed, and more quickly, but it seemed as if Nelson had no personal animosity to the dog, or at least had suppressed it, but had concluded that the world was better wanting such a snarling cur.—London Spectator.

Mrs. Grant and a Crown.

Mrs. Ulysses Grant is wont to tell many a story of her husband's experiences with her which make her friends smile. "When we were in Spain, we spent awhile looking at Isabella's jewels," she told an attentive audience. "I was lost in admiration over the very jewelry that she was willing to sell for Columbus. Ulysses didn't take so much interest in it, and urged me repeatedly to leave. At last, when I put on the crown—just to see how it would feel to wear a crown—he was much alarmed lest some of the newspaper people who were always following us should find it out and make capital out of it.

"'Well, my Xantippe,' he exclaimed, 'aren't you ready to come yet?'"—New York Herald.

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[illegible] BLOOD SUBSTITUTE.

Saline Solution Is Injected Into the Veins of Wounded Persons.

[illegible]ally in cases of [illegible] [illegible]nds where there has been great loss [of b]lood the published reports state [that a] "saline solution" was injected into [the] veins to supply the deficiency. The [aver]age reader, however, has a very [hazy] notion of any idea how a solution of [salt] takes the place of blood.

[With]out going into a complete analysis of [the b]lood, it is sufficient to note that of [1,000] parts, 789.15 is composed of water, albumen 65 parts, sodium and potassium 8.371, coloring matter (supplied by the red blood corpuscles) 133, [leav]ing only some 12 parts to be composed of fibrin, fat, calcium and magnesium, etc. Where there is serious loss [of b]lood a state of collapse sets in, because the normal weight of blood being [rem]oved the heart's action is diminished, there being less resistance for [the] organ to overcome.

[T]o counteract the result of shock and [col]lapse it is necessary to stimulate the [hea]rt by restoring the normal weight, [in o]ther words to get it to work by giving it something to work on. As the [ana]lysis shows, of 1,000 parts of blood [ne]arly 800 are composed of water and [sod]ium, and therefore a plain saline [sol]ution makes a good substitute. The [hea]rt does not know the difference, and goes to pumping away as usual as [soo]n as this imitation blood gets in the [vei]ns. The saline solution serves to tide [the] patient over the danger point. As [the] food is converted into chyle, new [bl]ood is formed, the red corpuscles are [sup]plied rapidly from the normal tissues, [and] the saline solution is thrown off [thr]ough the secretions in the usual way. Formerly transfusion of blood was [the] means employed, but this always [obj]ectionable method has been supplanted.

The greatest objection to the transfusion of blood from one person to another was that to supply the necessary [am]ount to restore the wounded patient [it] was inevitable that the volunteer [wo]uld be almost as badly drained, so [tha]t the physician would have two patients on his hands where he had one. [Be]sides there was always the risk of [tra]nsfusing disease to the patient with [an]other's blood. Dogs and sheep have [bee]n sacrificed to surgery for this purpose, but most people prefer to use blood [of] their own manufacture to any imported from beasts or their fellow creatures.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A DUEL WITH BIG GUNS.

Stirring and Chivalrous Incident of the Crimean War.

The following story of the Crimean [wa]r is going the rounds of the British [pres]s. One day the Russians sent a message to the English at the time a flag of [tru]ce was flying.

"Your 58 pounder gun," said the [lette]r, "which your people call Jenny, [is] a beautiful gun, but we think we [ha]ve one as good. We should like to [ha]ve a fair duel with her."

The challenge was accepted, and everything arranged for 12 o'clock next [da]y. When the time arrived, all the [batteri]es ceased firing, and the two armies [loo]ked on.

"Our sailors' gun detachment," says [Ad]miral Lyons, "mounted on the parapet and took off their hats, saluting the [Ru]ssians. The Russians returned the [com]pliment. The English gun was [give]n the first shot as the senior gun. It [str]uck the side of the embrasure. Then [the]y fired—a very good shot too.

"The third shot from Jenny went [cle]an through the Russian embrasure, [an]d up went two gabions. The bluejackets jumped up on the parapet and [che]ered, thinking they had beaten their [op]ponent. Not a bit! A minute afterward down went the gabions and out [ca]me the Russian gun again.

"Several more shots were fired from [bo]th sides, all very good ones. Jenny [go]t a nasty thump, but [illegible] did her no [ha]rm. At length, I think after the seventh shot from our side, we saw the [R]ussian gun clean knocked over.

"Our fellows cheered vociferously, [an]d the Russians mounted the parapet [an]d took off their hats to acknowledge [the] extent of their defeat. All the batteries then opened again. Thus ended the [gr]eat duel."

How a Business Man Missed It.

Two business men were talking so [lou]dly at lunch the other day that no one [w]ithin ten feet could help overhearing [th]em:

"X. called on you a week or two ago, [di]dn't he?"

"Yes."

"You didn't hire him?"

"No."

"Why not?"

"Because he asked for a job. My idea [is] that if a man is as good a salesman as [h]e claims to be he doesn't need to hunt [fo]r a job. Plenty of jobs will hunt him."

"I'm glad you didn't hire him."

"Why?"

"Because I did."

"You did?"

"Yes."

"What do you pay him?"

"What he asked."

"Does he earn it?"

"Bet your life! The fact is he is [wo]rking like a tiger. He is making a [bi]g drive for your customers. He says [yo]u insulted him, just because he was [po]or and out of a job, and that he will [w]ork nights and Sundays to get even. I [th]ink he will. You made a mighty bad [b]reak."

And then silence fell.—Exchange.

Girdled by a Railroad.

The American firm which finished [t]he connecting link of 50 miles in the [ch]ain of railroads encircling the island [o]f Jamaica performed a great feat in [e]ngineering. The road runs entirely [th]rough mountains and morass. It has [2]5 tunnels, 193 girder bridges, 13 viaducts and 11 tower bridges. It is said [t]hat no such tremendous obstacles [w]ere ever met by engineers in a 50 mile [s]tretch. The cost averaged more than [\$]160,000 a mile.

TRAPPING IN WISCONSIN.

What the Backwoodsmen Have to Say About the Wolves.

American trappers said that the gray wolves of upper Wisconsin were the largest of the United States. They [killed] the deer a great deal. A pack of seven wolves had twice crossed their lines, and they had poison out for them. Wolves swept across a great deal of country—30, 40, 50 miles or more—and did not remain local. The lynx usually came around again in about seven days, and the wolves once in two or three weeks, though not so regular as the lynx. The otter also traveled a great deal, but was irregular. It would sometimes leave the water courses and travel miles across dry divides to entirely new country. The best place to trap marten was along the high ridges between waterways, and that was best also for the fisher, according to Forest and Stream. They quite often caught fisher, but never had a wolverene.

American trappers rated the fox the hardest animal to trap, the wolf next and the otter third. To catch a fox they often made a bed of chaff and got him to lying in it or fooling around it, the trap being set under the chaff. Or a trap was set at a place where several foxes seemed to stop for a certain purpose. Or a fox could be caught sometimes by putting a bait a little way out in the water, and then putting a pad of moss between the bait and the shore, with a trap hid under the moss. The fox, not liking to wet his feet, would step on the moss and be caught.

For wolves the usual way was to put out poison (strychnine). Often they would not touch the poisoned meat.

For otter it was necessary to use great care, not leaving any chips or litter around. Our trappers usually caught them either on a slide or at a place where they came out of the water (not where they went in, as the otter slides with his feet doubled under and would be apt to spring the trap with his body). It was a good way to drop a limb or stick on the side of the slide, cutting it down and letting it fall naturally, so that the otter could not so easily escape the trap. The trap should never be set in the middle of the slide, but at one side, as the otter's feet are so wide apart, and he would not be caught should he spring the trap with his body.

For otter and beaver, if they were trapped near deep water, a sliding pole was usually used, arranged with the small end stuck down into the deep water. The animal when trapped plunges into the water, and the ring of the trap chain slips down along the pole. The little stubs of the trimmed off boughs prevent the ring from slipping back up again, and the animal is drowned. An otter should not be left in the water over nine days or the fur will slip. A few days make no difference. All traps should be visited about once in six to eight days.

A Premature Message.

He leaned in a dejected attitude against one of the division railings on the main floor of the bourse, every now and then gritting his teeth and muttering words that The Record wouldn't think of printing. For he had troubles of his own, and to a solicitous friend he told this story: He made a business trip to Reading on Monday, and, drifting into the company of a few of the "boys," was persuaded to take a drive around the beautiful environs of the capital of "Sault Borks." Knowing how such drives usually terminate, he wrote a telegram to his wife before starting, and left it with the hotel clerk, requesting the latter to have it forwarded at 9 p. m. This was about 2 o'clock. Shortly after the Philadelphian and his friends had left the hotel an officious bellboy picked up the dispatch and rushed to the nearest telegraph office. As a result the telegram was delivered in this city at 3 p. m. It read: "Have missed the last train tonight. Will be home early tomorrow. Don't worry. John."—Philadelphia Record.

Faithful Preparation.

"I hope, Jennie, that you have given the matter serious consideration," said a lady to a servant girl who had "given notice" because she was to be married "that day two weeks."

"Oh, I have, ma'am," was the earnest reply. "I've been to two fortune tellers and a clairvoyant, and looked in a signbook, and dreamed on a lock of his hair, and been to one of those asterrologers, and to a meejeum, and they tell me to go ahead, ma'am. I ain't one to marry recklesslike, ma'am."—London Telegraph.

The barbed arrow doubtless had its origin in the observation of different kinds of thorns. Many thorns have natural barbs, which render them both inconvenient and dangerous to travelers.

After the civil war a flowering plant called the Japanese clover sprang up all over the south. Its origin is unknown.

SAYS HE'S HAUNTED.

Telegraph Operator Who Caused a Wreck Gives Himself Up.

James Gallagher, formerly a telegraph operator for the Wabash road at Springfield, Ills., has given himself up to the Chicago police, claiming that he is haunted by the ghosts of victims of a wreck at Lexington, Mo., which, he says, he was instrumental in causing.

"When I saw the awful mistake I had made," he said, "I ran away and succeeded in making my escape. Since then I have wandered all over the country, but the scene of that wrecked train, mixed with the cries of the injured and dying, haunted me, and even at the present time I see it all. My conscience accused me of being the cause of the loss of so many lives, and it has almost driven me insane. Lately, however, they have found me out and have been following me wherever I go, and for that reason I have come to give myself up."

"Who are following you and where are they now?" asked the sergeant.

"Oh, it's the dead ones, their friends and others, and they are all around me. See, here they come now," and with a shriek the man suddenly jumped from his chair and pointed at the wall. "See, they are coming, two by two, and are going to avenge their brothers and sisters and friends. Save me, save me! I made a mistake in giving orders to the engineer, and there goes his train, wrecked. I hear the injured screaming. I must go."

As the man finished he almost sank to the floor with exhaustion. Sergeant Kelly, now convinced that he was insane, had him locked up in a cell and then notified the city physician.

Information was received from Springfield that Gallagher is the son of a widow living there. About five years ago, when a mere boy, he began work as a telegraph operator for the Wabash road at Springfield Junction, and afterward worked at Decatur and other points on the line in this state. Finally he was given a steady position at Lexington, Mo., and while there a wreck occurred on the road, which resulted in the death of several persons and the destruction of a number of valuable race horses.

PLUCKY SCHOOLMARMS.

Will Till the Soil and Raise Cattle In No Man's Land.

Robert Smartwood, a wealthy cattleman, who arrived at Topeka the other night from Beaver City, No Man's Land, bordering Oklahoma on the west, confirms the brief press dispatch announcing the corporation of a company by seven young women schoolteachers for the purpose of raising and grazing cattle in that country.

No Man's Land, once the refuge of criminals in the southwest, because none of the surrounding states or territorial courts had jurisdiction over it, has been changed into a rich agricultural and stock country.

This reformation is due largely to 40 resolute women, who are now in charge of the 38 public schools of Beaver county. Seven of these young women teachers met in Beaver City recently and organized the Panhandle Cattle company, the intention being to invest their surplus earnings from teaching in the cattle business. Captain Smartwood says the 40 young women in that territory will join in this enterprise. He says every one of them have taken claims of 160 acres each on the Beaver river, and will till the soil in summer and teach in winter. The women receive \$50 per month for teaching a six months' term.

The 40 teachers will earn \$7,200 per year. One half of this amount is to be annually invested in cattle for the range, which is the finest on the continent. The women engineering this scheme have pledged each other not to marry within five years.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

THIS IS NO AD.

Dr. Levett of Paris Says He Can Cure Toothache by Means of X Rays.

Dr. Valentine Mott's well known prediction was that the man who would find a permanent cure for toothache would be the richest man in the world.

Le Soir of Paris announces that toothache is now surely a thing of the past. The paper founds its news on the assertion of Dr. Levett, an American dentist in Paris.

Though hard pressed by Le Soir's reporter, he declined to make public the particulars of his wonderful discovery. All he vouchsafed to his interviewer is the information that it is by means of the Roentgen rays that he dissipates this much detested ailment.—Julian Ralph in New York Journal.

Hymn by Colonel John Hay.

A hymn of invocation has been written for the great 1896 Christian Endeavor convention by Colonel John Hay of Washington, so well known as one of the secretaries of President Lincoln as well as a writer of wide reputation. This hymn has been officially adopted and will be sung to the tune of "Federal Street" at the opening services of the convention. The musical selections, to be issued in a neat book for the use of the choirs in drilling for the chorus, are now in the press.

He Was a Large Youth.

A case of remarkable growth is reported from near Muncie, Ind. Last Wednesday Ira McNett died. He lacked 12 days of being 15 years old, yet he was 6 feet 3 inches tall, and required a casket 6½ feet in length. He was healthy, and was never sick a day in his life until about two weeks ago, when he was seized with fever, which caused his death. McNett's unusually rapid growth commenced when he was 10 years old. He grew two feet in four years.—Chicago Tribune.

Miss Anthony's Undertaking.

Susan B. Anthony has gone to California to begin a struggle for the striking out of the word male from that state's constitution. Two lectures will be given in each of the 57 counties of the state during the campaign.

GRANDMOTHER'S PATCHWORK QUILT.

[illegible]

And grandma tells with trembling lips
How [illegible]
Her first-born—fifty five—and thinks
Of childish heart grown gray
With grief. Yet, though she gives to God
Thanks that her [illegible] know
A care, her tears still fall upon
That bit of baby blue.

And so she follows, one by one,
The friends of other days.
The loved and lost come back to her
Along the patchwork maze,
And ancestors I never knew
Seem ghosts to me no more,
As grandma points the pieces out
Of garments that they wore.

Like storied stones that go to make
The names of great men shine
Through mists of years, these little bits
Of faded silk combine
That humbler lives be not forgot.
To many a heart you've built
A monument, O tiny blocks
Of grandma's patchwork quilt!

—Anonymous.

Preserving Wood.

It is claimed for the Haskins process for preserving wood that it is the most natural as well as most reliable and effective method yet proposed for that purpose. The principle on which this is based is that the sap should be so treated that the whole of its life preserving properties be retained and solidified within the substance itself; this follows from the fact that the sap of wood contains large proportions of certain albuminous, glutinous, resinous and oleaginous compounds in a state of solution, and it is of these compounds that nature, in the growth of the tree, by the laws of heat and pressure, gradually creates the hard, sound, fibrous portion of the wood. So, then, the new process is to take the wood in its green state and so treat it with air pressure and great heat that the various compounds in the sap are distilled and retained within the wood, without losing their antiseptic and preservative properties; the various essential compounds become coagulated in the pores and impregnate the whole substance—the soluble sap becomes insoluble, binding the fibers, and forming a homogeneous mass incapable of absorbing moisture, impervious to atmospheric change, unshrinkable, easily worked and practically indestructible.—New York Sun.

Canine Intelligence Demonstrated.

An English traveler in Switzerland having recently criticised somewhat unfavorably the race of St. Bernard dogs because a certain member of that famous breed took the liberty of devouring the contents of his luncheon basket on a recent occasion a German admirer of the maligned animal has been moved to take up his pen in its defense. The St. Bernard's action, he maintains, does not exhibit any lack of intelligence. On the contrary, it shows a very keen appreciation of the interests of the innkeepers in mountainous regions. On the summit where the offense was committed, he points out, there is an inn where an excellent luncheon may be obtained at a very moderate price. When the English tourist makes a practice of carrying all his refreshments up from below, he shows a disregard for the prosperity of such establishments, which the St. Bernard dog—to his honor be it said—has no disposition to encourage.—Westminster Gazette.

Floquet, the Flatterer.

Floquet was very much of a ladies' man—a delightful flirt, as he was sometimes called. He was proficient in complimentary small talk and a deft flatterer. One instance of this occurred at a party where he picked up a lace handkerchief and held it high above his head to be claimed. He announced as he did so that it could not belong to any one he knew, because the perfume with which it was scented was not that affected by Mme. X, or Mme. Y or Mme. Z, naming three celebrated beauties. His sense of smell was so delicate that if blindfolded he could identify any lady who came to his wife's receptions by the perfumes she used.

Above the Normal.

Mrs. Boston—Is my daughter's cold better, doctor? How did you find her temperature?

Doctor (absently)—Just above the freezing point.—Detroit Free Press.

Philadelphia manufactures every year \$525,000,000 worth of material.

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Tale of an Exacting Drummer Who Met His Waterloo.

[illegible] at the little [illegible] that time [illegible] to turn a guest from his doors.

The single bus in the town drew up at the little hotel one cold winter evening and half a dozen passengers alighted. One of them, a commercial traveler of a sort seldom met nowadays, pushed through the door first, marched up to the desk and remarked:

"I want the best room in the house—the best room, do you understand?"

Uncle Billy from behind the register said he understood.

"And," the traveler added, "I want a fire in the room at least half an hour."

"I thought to myself," said the white haired landlord, telling the story recently, "that I would please that fellow. So I picked out the best room in the house and had a nice wood fire built in it. At 10 o'clock I took my guest up stairs, and when we opened the door of his room he was delighted.

"'Ah,' said he, 'this is just what I wanted! This pleases me.'

"Then, as I turned to go, he looked up at the ceiling, and says he:

"'How high is that ceiling?'

"'It's about eight feet,' I says. 'The height that ceilings usually are around here.'

"'Well,' says he, 'it ain't high enough. I'm used to sleeping at the Palmer House and other places where they have high ceilings, and I can't sleep under these stuffy low ceilings. Haven't you got a room with higher ceilings?'

"'Yes,' I says, 'I have a room with higher ceilings, but this is the only one I have warmed for you.'

"'But this one won't do,' he says. 'I've got to have higher ceilings.'

"'All right,' I says, 'come on,' and he picked up his grip and came down stairs after me. We stopped in the office until I could send the old lady who came in on that train up to the warm room. Then, says I, 'Come on,' and the fellow followed me up to the street door.

"'What do you mean?' he asked.

"'Oh, that's all right,' says I. 'Just you come on,' and we went out into the street, where I stopped. There the fellow says to me again, he says:

"'What do you mean by this?'

"'Well,' says I, pointing up to the sky, 'there's a ceiling that God made, and I hope that'll be high enough for you.'

"'What,' he says, 'you wouldn't turn a man out of your house, would you?'

"'Yes,' I says, 'I would.'

"'Well,' he says, trying to bluff it off bravely, 'how much are you going to charge me for the trouble I've put you to already?'

"'If you'll promise not to tell anybody,' I says, 'and never come back here again, I won't charge you anything.'

"'But where can I get a bed tonight?' he finally inquired.

"'Oh,' says I, 'there'll be a train along pretty soon, and you can go on where they've got high ceilings.'"—Chicago Times-Herald.

Information.

"Oh, I sy, wot's Orange Free State mean, Billy?"

"Why, where yer gits yer oranges for nuffin, stoopid."—Punch.

A Drug on His Hands.

Stranger—I know this is a very busy week, and that Mr. Slowgo's time is precious. Just say to him that an old friend of his boyhood wants to see him for half a minute.

The Office Boy—Oh, he's got time enough. Him and the bookkeeper is back there matchin pennies. You see, we don't advertise.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Dead Loss.

Mr. Mingle—If this proposed postal law goes into effect, newspapers will have to stop sending calendars and pictures and all that sort of stuff.

Mrs. Mingle—That's too mean for anything! Only last week I subscribed for The Christian at Home just to get its bloomer patterns.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Plenty of Notice.

Mrs. Winks—The paper says a cold wave has developed in Montana and is expected here within a week.

Mr. Winks—Well, send word to the plumber that our pipes have burst, and then he and the cold wave will get here about the same time.—New York Weekly.

A Private Snap.

Mrs. Townsend—Does your husband spend much of his time at home?

Mrs. Peabody—No; he hasn't been able to in the past, but I expect that he will have a great deal of leisure after this. He has just been appointed to a public office.—Somerville Journal.

A Powerful Remedy.

"Bilkins seems to have recovered his health at last?"

"Yes; the railroad company compromised his damage suit."—Detroit News.

An Unjust Arrangement.

"In battle musicians are always kept in the rear."

"That's not fair. Many of them richly deserve killing."—Chicago Record.

Retaliation.

Wife (in court)—Judge, he smashed me.

Husband—Well, she broke me first.—Detroit Tribune.

Pleasanter Version.

With due respect to Bobby Burns—
A pleasant, truthful poet—
I'll say I'm very clever, and
I want the world to know it.
Therefore I do not wish some power'd
The gift to others give,
That they could see myself as I
Myself do [illegible] see.

—Vanity.

YOUNG LADIES' TROUBLE.

FACTS MADE KNOWN TO FRIENDS

Lady Stenographers, Typewriters, and all Working Girls Interested.

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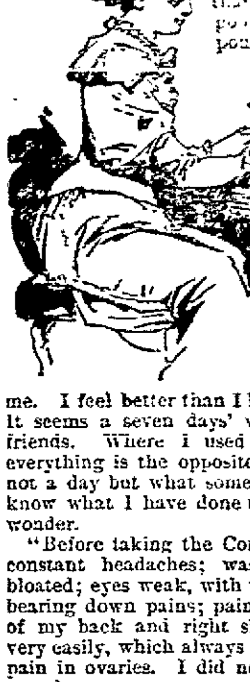
This class of women are more or less afflicted with illness brought on by constant application in one position. Therefore all will be interested in the candid expression of this bright young lady of Denver, Col., who writes Mrs. Pinkham as follows:—



"This is the first opportunity I have found to write and thank you for the good your Compound has done me. I feel better than I have for years. It seems a seven days' wonder to my friends. Where I used to be pitied, everything is the opposite, and there is not a day but what some one wants to know what I have done to work such a wonder.

"Before taking the Compound I had constant headaches; was constipated; bloated; eyes weak, with watery whites; bearing down pains; pains in the small of my back and right side; took cold very easily, which always caused intense pain in ovaries. I did not want to go anywhere or see any one.

"I was called cross, but I could not help it, feeling as I did. I could not lift anything or do any hard work without suffering for days afterward. Menstruation lasted from eight to ten days, the first two or three days being in almost constant pain, day and night.

"*Lydia E. Pinkham's* Vegetable Compound has made a new girl of me; am now well, happy, and strong." Yours truly, A STENOGRAPHER, Denver, Col.

Ornamenting

It recently occurred to Tiffany & Co., the New York jewelers, to ornament a bicycle elaborately with gold, silver, and precious stones, believing that some wealthy customer would esteem so handsome a mount. They preferred to pay \$100 each for

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Is printed so that everybody may know it. It is important that you should know where to find us, for it wouldn't do to have people dropping dead in the street, not knowing where to find us, when we have a whole store full of medicines, with which we gladly save all the lives we can. So, henceforth,

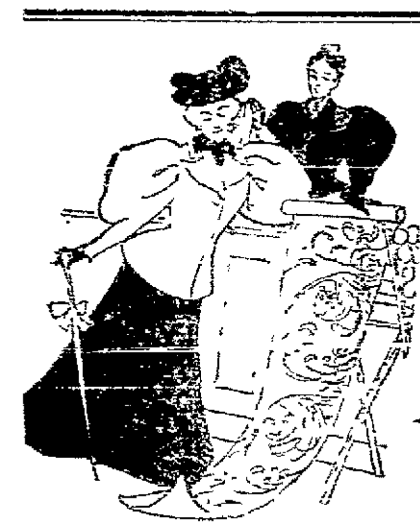
IF ANYTHING'S THE MATTER WITH YOU, GO TO THE POSTOFFICE.

The old postoffice, of course, not the new. There in the future, as in the past, you may feel sure your prescriptions will always be carefully compounded, and at reasonable prices.

See our splendid new line of Fine Perfumes.

WM. M. MELVILLE,
THE DRUGGIST.

OLD POSTOFFICE CORNER.



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TALES OF THE TOWN.

There was no police court this morning.

Merrit Reichelderfer is confined to his home by an attack of grip.

The Round Table will meet with Mrs. Harry Hiner, west Spring street

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Thos Daley of north Elizabeth street—a daughter.

Buck Purcell was released from the police station this morning, after serving five days for disorderly conduct.

Regular meeting of Trades and Labor Council this evening, in Typographical Union rooms Cincinnati block.

The Chrysanthemum Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Will Hay this evening. A full attendance is desired.

N. L Michael expects to build two nice houses on his lot on west Market street, near Collet, during the coming season.

It is said that Mrs. J. Y. Marmon contemplates erecting two new houses on her lot on Market and Metcalf streets.

Traffic was slightly delayed on the street railway lines late Saturday afternoon by the breaking of a trolley in the center of the public square.

John Derringer will erect a new house on the east half of the Neal property on west Market street. Work will be commenced as soon as weather will permit.

The Rev. J. H. Russell, of Kokomo, Ind., will assist Rev. W H Carter all this week in his meetings at Second Baptist church, west Spring street. All are invited. Seats free to all.

The C, H. & D Saturday received six out of an order for fifty buggy box cars from Barney & Smith, of Dayton They are the largest built, being 44 feet long, 10 feet longer than the standard and four feet longer than any cars owned by the C., H. & D.

FOR EASTER.

If you would have a nobby Hat, get the "Knox."

If you would have a swell [illegible] get the Waterhouse goods.

And Monarch Shirts for a fit and finish, at

tf **MILLER & JONES.**

Get your reserved seats for Yaw concert at box office. 5 2t

LARGELY ATTENDED

Was the Opening of the Forty Hours

Devotional Services at St. Rose's Church Yesterday.

The solemn opening of the forty hours' devotion at St Rose's church Sunday morning was attended by a large congregation, many being compelled to stand throughout the impressive but beautiful service. High mass was celebrated at 8 o'clock by the pastor, Rev A E. Manning. At this service Rev. John Nageleisen, of the seminary at Carthagena, delivered the sermon He chose for his text "He that keepeth My word shall not taste death forever" Father Nageleisen is a learned and forcible speaker, and held the rapt attention of his auditors from the beginning to the end of his discourse. At the 7 o'clock service in the evening, the sermon was delivered by Rev. M. J. Regan, of Toledo, who is a very easy and eloquent speaker. This sermon was well received. The devotion will close to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock with solemn vespers and benediction and the singing of the "Te Deum" by the choir and congregation. Rev. John Vennemann, of Marysville, will deliver the closing sermon to morrow evening. Rev. J. P. O'Connell, pastor of St Francis-de-Sales church, Toledo, arrived today to assist in the devotional exercises.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

Geo. Hall is in Ottawa to-day.

Willis Richie is in Van Wert today.

John McNeff spent Sunday in Sidney.

Dr. Van Note is in Cincinnati, spending a few days.

Miss Kitty Hardy, of St. Marys, is the guest of friends here

Father Hoeffel, of Delphos, is the guest of Father Manning.

O. L Deweese and family spent Sunday with relatives in Sidney.

Joseph R Megrue came in this morning from New York and left this afternoon.

Mrs E. J. Morkel, of Crestline, is the guest of Mrs. Patrick Doyle, of north West street.

Pratt Maple, of Columbus Grove, and Morris Goetchus, of Ottawa, were in Lima yesterday.

Mrs. M O'Brien, of Ft. Wayne, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Daley, of north West street.

Mrs Miller, who has been visiting her son Frank, returned to her home at Delaware, Saturday.

Miss Mamie Burns, of Glynnwood, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank McFarland, of north Main street.

Mrs. Lewis Weadock, of Dayton, spent Sunday here, the guest of Miss Lena Fox, of 533 north Elizabeth street.

Father Bonifaceruss, of Wapakoneta, who was the guest Father Manning yesterday, returned home this morning.

Mr. J. W Brown and Mr. and Mrs. N. E Matthews, of Ottawa, were in Lima Saturday evening, attending the theatre

Misses Carrie and Kate Carter, of north Elizabeth street, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gid Cyphers, in Sidney, over Sunday.

Wylie Hickey and his sister, who have been visiting Mr Stolzenbach's family, returned this morning to their home at Leipsic.

Mrs. Frank Seward, of Toledo, and Miss Anna Seward, of Elyra, returned last Saturday to their homes after a a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McVey, of north Main street.

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IN FOUR HOURS

Sixty Members of Solar Lodge Were Out in Regalia

To Conduct the Funeral Services of a Deceased Brother, Chas Muirheid, Who Died at Wall, Ind

Late Saturday afternoon Undertaker Grosjean received a telegram announcing that the remains of Charles Muirheid, who had died at Wall, Ind., would arrive here on L E. & W. train 2 at 7.05 o'clock and were to be interred here Sunday. When the train arrived, the remains were taken to the home of J W Gilbert, at 530 east Vine street, where arrangements were made to conduct the funeral services at 2 o'clock yesterday.

Muirheid was formerly a resident of this city and the family had many friends here. He was a laborer who followed up the oil business and some time ago, removed from this city to St Marys to work in the oil field. From St. Marys he removed his family to Wall, Ind., where he obtained work as a pumper for the Ohio Oil Co. Muirheid was a sufferer from Bright's disease and his death, which occurred at his home in Wall last Thursday, resulted from that disease The deceased was 39 years of age and leaves a wife and four children.

Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock Mrs Muirheid informed undertaker Grosjean that her husband had been a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge, and requested him to get some members of the local I O O. F. lodges to perform the duties of pall bearers Mr. Grosjean notified H. L. McCachren, of 360 south Pine street, Noble Grand of Solar Lodge No. 783 I O. O. F., and was promised that members of the order would be at the Gilbert residence at 2 o'clock to act as pall bearers. When 2 o'clock came, instead of 6 members of the I O O F. being present, 60 members of the order, wearing the regalia of the lodge marched to the house to assist in conducting the last services over the remains of a deceased brother.

Rev. S. Baumgardner, the Odd Fellow minister, of Grace M E church, conducted a very impressive service at the house and then the funeral procession moved to the old cemetery, the members of the I. O O. F escorting the funeral car At the cemetery the last sad rites were conducted according to the ritual of the order as the remains were lowered to their final resting place.

The deceased, after the long illness he suffered, left little with which the widow could provide the comforts of life for herself and family, and upon returning to the Solar lodge room the members of the lodge who had attended the funeral made a donation amounting to $18 50 and sent it to the widow, who received it with the deepest appreciation.

The deceased was a member in good standing of the I. O. O. F. lodge at St. Marys, but no word reached the order here until it was given by Mr. Grosjean to the Noble Grand of Solar Lodge. The loyalty of the lodge to a deceased brother, although a stranger, is greatly to the credit of that benevolent order.

AT AN ADVANCED AGE

Mrs. Geo. French Dies at Her Home in Bath Township

Mrs George French died at 10 o'clock Saturday night, at her home in Bath township, east of this city, her death resulting from stomach trouble The deceased was 62 years of age, and was one of the old and most prominent residents of the county. She leaves a husband and several children

The funeral services will be conducted from the residence at 10 o'clock to morrow morning by Rev Morse of the Baptist church. The remains will be interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

MILLINERY OPENING,

Beginning March 24th and continues two weeks. Come one and all and see our pretty designs in Hats and Bonnets for Easter. Open evenings.

5-2t **GLOVER & WINTERS.**

STREET TALK.

A doctor says that the big sleeves are responsible in a great measure for the pneumonia that has been prevalent among women this winter. His theory is that wraps and big sleeves do not go well together, and that the wrap is laid aside whenever there is the faintest symptom of warm weather.

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In the city council of Toledo, O., an ordinance has been introduced to establish the old time whipping post as a mode of punishment for men who are chronic in offenses, such as neglecting families, wife beating and drunkenness. The ordinance provides that for the first offense a sentence of ten days' imprisonment shall be imposed, the same to be suspended during good behavior. For the second offense 20 lashes will be applied on the back of the offender, provided, further, that the executioner shall not draw blood while inflicting punishment The third drunk will cost a man 30 lashes, and the fourth time he makes his appearance before the court he will be committed to the work house until the physician there says he is cured of the liquor habit

Sentence is also to be suspended for the second offense, so that a man will really have to be arrested for drunkenness or abuse of family twice before serving a ten day's imprisonment at the works and four different times before the whipping process is reached.

The whipping will take place in the presence of the police judge, prosecutor, chief of police and enough other persons to make the affair as humiliating as possible for the offender. The whip is to be two and one-half feet in length and the blows hard enough to make the man squirm.

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Charley King this morning was exercising a new horse which he lately purchased at Lexington, Ky. It is a riding horse, and is a beautiful and stylish animal.

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Many years ago the old dilapidated C. & E depot at Marion caught fire and while the firemen were throwing water on the flames the citizens of the town cut the hose. They wanted the building to burn in order to compel the company to erect a new depot In this they failed. The C. & E people became indignant and from that day to this an old car, once the property of Fiske, has done duty for a depot at Marion It is a disgrace to the town and railroad company —*Bellefontaine Examiner*

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Real estate agent Folsom, in talking of the business outlook to day, said "My work brings me in contact with business men from all over the country, and every day I am more fully convinced that there are few towns where business holds its own better than Lima Even Cincinnati with all its capital and various industries seems in much worse condition than we are As an illustration of this I have in mind a gentleman who has been in the notion business in Cincinnati for twenty years, but owing to the general depression there he has packed his stock up, shipped it to Lima to store until fall and has gone on the road at $60 per month, expecting then to re-engage in his former business. I tell you we don't appreciate the solidity and general advancement of Lima.

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Taking the school census as a basis, the population of this city is now 22 400.

DR ADAH SHEEHAN

Delivers Two Very Interesting Lectures Before the Religio-Philosophical Society.

Those who attended the meetings of the Rigilio-Philosophical Society, yesterday, certainly have good cause to congratulate themselves on their good fortune. Dr Sheehan merited the splendid audiences that greeted her, both morning and evening She handles her text in a plain, stern, yet gentle way, that is sure to win the admiration and confidence of her listeners Her manner of procedure is rather novel she seems to realize that "one third of the sermon is in the pew," and instead of preparing a sterotyped address, she gathers from her audience the theme for her lectures Last evening the opportunity was granted the audience to present questions, and it so happened that the questions presented were of vital interest to the human family, involving as they did, things pertaining to a truer civilization Dr. Sheehan's address, it may be truly said, are not made up of assertions and assumptions, nor are they interlined with vagaries But rather a compilation of facts and demonstrations that are indeed interesting to the progressive mind If any one theme dominated all others in her address of last evening it was this "The real time to live is *now*, dealing in the speculations of a future state of existence, and the possibility of shifting responsibilities from the shoulders of one to those of another is cowardice, and in a surprisingly large degree the cause of moral degeneracy.' Dr Sheehan will address the society next Sunday, and it may safely be asserted that again the spacious hall will be filled to hear this talented lady. **

Rich Discoveries of Gold

At Cripple Creek, Colo., and elsewhere are being made daily, and the production for 1896 will be the largest ever known, estimated at Two Hundred Million Dollars. Cripple Creek alone is producing over One Million Dollars a month, and steadily increasing Mining Stocks are advancing in price more rapidly than any other Stocks, and many pay dividends of 35 to 50 per cent. They offer the best opportunity to make a large profit on a small investment

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Some Left

There are some good seats left for the Yaw concert, down stairs If you did not get a good one, don't stay away, but hear the great singer by taking a gallery seat for fifty cents.

Kid Gloves. A complete stock of Gloves are now shown by us. TREATS.

NOT LOCATED.

The Suicide's Brother Not Reached by the Telegram Sent Saturday.

Goodman's Remains Are Still at Grosjean's and May Be Buried By the Machinists' Union

All efforts made by Undertaker Grosjean Saturday, yesterday and this morning to locate the brother of W. P. Goodman, who committed suicide at the Normandie Hotel Friday night, have so far proved futile and it is possible that the remains of the suicide will be interred here.

The brother in Pittsburg is the only relative that the deceased is known to have had in this country. Letters that were found among the dead man's effects gave the address of the brother at 268 Wiley avenue, Pittsburgh, and to that address Mr. Grosjean forwarded the telegram Saturday, but the same evening he received word from the manager of the telegraph office, where the telegram was received, stating that no such person could be found at the address given and consequently the message had not been delivered A telegram sent to the deceased's friend, Chas Stein, at Bloomington, Ill, brought back an answer giving the same address of the brother at Pittsburgh Mr. Grosjean then telegraphed to the police department at Pittsburgh requesting assistance in locating the brother and also telegraphed the Pittsburgh *Dispatch* an account of the death, hoping to reach the brother through the newspaper. A letter, containing the details of the death as published in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT Saturday, was also sent by special delivery to the address 268 Wiley avenue, Pittsburgh, hoping that, if the man has changed his address, the post office department may know something of his whereabouts.

The officers of the local lodge, International Association of Machinists, have taken considerable interest in the case because Goodman was formerly a member of the order and a paper has already been started among the machinists in the shops to secure a subscription of enough money to give remains a christian burial here in case the brother is not found.

The suicide's parents are still alive but live in Germany Letters from them and also from a sister of the deceased were found among the suicide's few belongings

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Very respectfully,
A S R[illegible], M D

ALL THE WORLD LOVES

Good Dancing, and all the World [illegible] See It.

Dancing is as old as history [illegible] olden times all grief [illegible] was represented by dancing [illegible] is no authentic account of the [illegible] of dancing The most savage [illegible] untutored of the human race [illegible] their dances Each nation [illegible] dances that have become identi[illegible] with its people

The strain of a lively reel always brings before your eyes the [illegible] Irishman. The waltz is the [illegible] dance of the Germans, as the [illegible] uet of the French folks But [illegible] dances of the negroes of the [illegible] are as interesting as [illegible] people on earth No [illegible] done is so full of life and action [illegible] the dancing of the negr[illegible] of D[illegible] land The double sh[illegible] and essence of Ole Virginny were [illegible] popular dances of the stage T[illegible] years ago Lotta, the famous actr[illegible] made her reputation with the dances To-day the wing and [illegible] dancing of the negroes in the ent[illegible] tainment of Darkest America is [illegible] sensation of the times In a [illegible] picnic divertisement entitled "[illegible] Barbers' Picnic," arranged expr[illegible] for Darkest America all the danc[illegible] appear in a dancing contest S[illegible] forty nimble footed, active bod[illegible] dancers take part in this [illegible] Every style of dancing peculiar [illegible] the south is introduced Dark[illegible] America will be seen at the [illegible] house to night.

Girl Wanted

For small family. Must be able [illegible] do general housework and some [illegible] ing Good wages paid. Call [illegible] west Market street

7-3t MRS. G. C WEL[illegible]

Notice, K. of St J

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A pair of Child's fine Dongola, Button or Lace, worth	1.25
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Ladies who can wear sizes 2½, 3, 3½, narrow widths, will find Shoes that sold at $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00.

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